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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Regular Argument Court convened this morning with Judge Ikeler and Associates Murphy and Millard on the bench.

D. F. Seybert vs. M. W. Jackson et. al. Rule granted upon defendants to show cause why the judgment of nol. pros. should not be stricken off and declaration which plaintiff has filed be permitted to stand.

Citation awarded in estate of Wm. Parr, dec'd.

Decree of Court and schedule of distribution of estate of Phineas Smith, dec'd, filed.

Fred F. Kumer naturalized as a citizen of the United States.

Estate of Isaac Ervin, dec'd. Order granted on Executor to pay J. B. Knittle, attorney-in fact, for C. L. Ervin, his distribution share.

Petition for division of Briarcreek twp. into two townships. W. G. Yetter, Geo. L. Johnson and Clinton Crawford appointed commissioners.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Edward W. Voorhis, of Jamison City, to Miss Lottie Benjamin, of the same place.

E. H. Kramer, of Madison township, to Miss Hattie Smith, of the same place.

Irvin Kreischer, of Numedia, to Miss Mary A. Fahringer, of the same place.

Willard P. McCloskey, of Catawissa, to Miss Sadie Boyer, of Montour township.

Frank Dill, of Berwick, to Miss Eva Farver, of the same place.

Joel B. Sutliff, of Fairmount Springs, to Miss Sarah E. Hess, of Central.

Charles Croft, of Berwick, to Miss Anna Conley of the same place.

T. B. Yerg, of Washingtonville, to Miss Bertha A. Rehm, of Bloomsburg.

John F. Whitenight, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Susan A. Christopher, of Mt. Pleasant township.

J. E. Eroh, of Berwick, to Miss Martha Keene, of Nescopeck.

John H. Levan, of Montana, to Miss Mary E. Boyer, of the same place.

John Wood, of Catawissa, to Miss Elizabeth Baker, of the same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

John C. Rutter Sr., to Jane Rutter, for tract of land in Bloomsburg.

G. M. Tustin et. al. to B. W. Jury, for land in Bloomsburg.

Peter P. Pealer, to Daniel Strecker, for land in Fishingcreek township.

Daniel Pealer, to same, for tract of land in same township.

George Pealer, to same, for tract of land in same township.

A. J. Ale Ex, to Mary A. Ale, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

Ed. Roe, to Jacob Schuyler, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

Wilson Wanich, to Esther A. Hagenbuch, for tract of land in Scott township.

Samuel J. Eckman, to Grant Johnson, for land in Millville.

Stewart Keller et. al., to Joseph Leeler, for land in Orangeville.

Clarence C. Grover, to the Jackson and Woodin Mfg. Co. for land in Briarcreek township.

Nathan Mensinger, to William W. Boone, for tract of land in Beaver township.

J. H. Keim, to Michael Getty, for land in Light Street.

Wesley Hess et. al., to Howard J. Hess, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent.

In the estate of William Butcabbage, late of the Borough of Centralia, to C. G. Murphy.

In the estate of Jane Frantz, late of Berwick deceased, to C. W. Frantz.

In the estate of Fredrick Schwinn, late of Bloomsburg deceased, to Catharine Schwinn.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the estate of George Mordon, late of Greenwood township deceased, to William Beishline.

In the estate of Barbara Mendenhall, late of Berwick deceased, to Henry S. Mendenhall.

In the estate of Susan A. Creveling, late of Scott township deceased, to J. Harvey Creveling.

LAST SUNDAY SERVICES.

The usual services were held in the different churches last Sunday, all of which were well attended. The Y. M. C. A., service for men, was held at the Reformed Church, and were conducted by Rev. Henry A. Bomberger, pastor of the Bethany Tabernacle, Philadelphia, who has been holding services at this place every evening during the present week. He is a forcible and eloquent speaker and his address carries with it conviction. He will also address the men at the same place next Sunday afternoon at the same hour.

The services at the Methodist Church were unusually interesting. The Sacrament and Love Feast were largely attended. At night the church was crowded, many having to stand. Fifteen penitents knelt at the altar, the most of them professed conversion. The meeting was of great power. The special revival services will continue this week,

These special services have been in progress for nine weeks, and during this time one hundred and twenty-five persons have professed conversion.

SOMETHING WORTH SEEING.

Have you seen the window of J. H. Mercer's drug store? If not you will be amply repaided by going to see it. It is dressed to represent a forest, with rocks, trees, moss &c., in which are grouped two grey, and two red foxes. They are in various attitudes, one crouched on a ledge of rocks, as if resting after the pursuit of the dogs, one crouching with a quail in its mouth, and one standing on a rock looking down upon a quail ready to pounce upon it, whilst the fourth one stands with ears erect, and foot raised listening for the approaching dogs.

The whole arrangement reflects a great deal of credit to the artistic skill of W. K. Armstrong. He is the agent in this place for the taxidermist who mounted the animals and will cheerfully give any information on this subject.

Mass Meeting For Armenia.

A public meeting of the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity will be held in the Court House on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Armenians, and raising money to aid them in their distress. These people under the persecution of the Turks, because of their Christianity, have been subjected to almost unheard of atrocities, their homes desolated, their substance plundered, their persons outraged, wounded, and murdered until nearly 400,000 are homeless, naked and starving.

In common with the people of our land who are organizing committees to raise money to aid them, and to protect against this *crime of this century*, the citizens of Bloomsburg are called upon to meet and take such action as shall show their indignation against such barbarity, and their sympathy with these our fellow men in their deep distress.

At this meeting Judge Ikeler will preside and addresses will be made by Col. J. G. Freeze, Prof. Albert, and others. Our action will be in co-operation with the citizens committee of Philadelphia who will take charge of the money contributed and see to its proper distribution among this destitute and suffering people.

A series of evangelistic meeting is being held in the Presbyterian church in this town. It is under the control of the Christian Endeavor in connection with the pastor. The ministers from the neighboring towns are assisting, preaching every evening. The attendance is very encouraging and the interest such as to lead to their continuance for at least another week. Rev. Mr. Stephens of Berwick on Monday evening, and Rev. Mr. McNally of Northumberland on Tuesday evening gave particularly helpful discourses. On Wednesday evening the pastor occupied the desk. Rev. Martin of Orangeville will speak this evening and Mr. Keifer of Milton is expected on to-morrow evening. We congratulate the young people on the success of this work.

The frame building which for years has stood on Iron Street, and last year up to the time it was partially destroyed by fire, was used by W. H. Crossley, as a repair shop, has been torn down. We are informed that it is the intention of the owners of the land to erect a large handsome brick building on the lot during the coming summer.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

J. C. Brown Endorsed for Congressman from this District

In response of the call of the chairman of the Republican standing committee, a convention was held in the Court House Monday afternoon. In the absence of the County chairman, the convention was called to order by H. A. McKillop Esq., and the roll of the different election districts was called. E. E. Straub, of Conyngham, was unanimously elected chairman of the convention, and B. D. Freas, of Berwick, secretary.

In-as-much as the delegates from Catawissa and Franklin had not yet appeared, the chairman declared a recess until the train should arrive. After their arrival the calling of the roll was continued, and it was found that the following districts were represented, Benton Borough, Benton township, Berwick S. E., Berwick N. W., All the districts of Bloomsburg, Briarcreek, Catawissa Borough and township, Centralia 1st ward, Centre, Conyngham N. W., Fishingcreek E, Franklin, Greenwood E, Hemlock, Mifflin, Mt. Pleasant, Pine North and South, Scott E, and Sugarloaf North by forty-seven delegates out of a possible ninety-seven.

H. A. McKillip was unanimously elected delegate to the State Cenvention, which meets at Harrisburg, in April.

Upon motion C. E. Guyer was elected delegate to the St. Louis convention, with power to choose his own conferees.

A resolution was unanimously passed indorsing J. C. Brown of this place, for Congress from this district, giving him the power to select his own conferees. J. B. Robison arose to a point of order stating that this was not the time to select a candidate for Congress, but that it should be done at the convention in August.

G. E. Wilbur read a resolution eulogizing and indorsing the candidacy of M. S. Quay for President. Everything passed off smoothly, and as per a pre-arranged program, but J. B. Robison evidently had it in for some one, as he made a motion that hereafter thirty days notice be given of the holding of delegate conventions. He said that it was simply machine business, it was all right, but if the people were to know about it, a proper notice should be given. The motion was declared out of order as there was a committee now on rules which would report at the August Convention.

Morris, son of Charles Krug whilst engaged in placing a new floor in the sanctum of the *Sentinel* office last Friday was suddenly taken sick and removed to his home.

He remained in an unconscious condition until Monday morning when he gave the first sign of conscientiousness by recognizing the members of the family. He is now steadily improving, and hopes are sustained for his complete restoration to health.

Last Friday a named John Ryan, who claimed Wilkes-barre as his residence, came to the boarding house of Mrs. Samuel Potter on Sixth Street, and engaged boarding for himself and four others who were to come on the following day. The men failed to appear, but Ryan disappeared, taking with him three dollars belonging to her daughter, and six dollars belonging to John Jones who was boarding there, together with other valuable articles.

The Purim Ball, given by the Hebrew Literary Society of Danville, was held in the Armory last Monday night, and was a complete success. An elegant supper was served from 8 to 10 o'clock, after which dancing was commenced and continued until 1 o'clock. The music was furnished by Metherell's orchestra. About one hundred and seventy people were present, who enjoyed the hospitalities of the organization. Miss Blanch Gross, John Lewis and wife, Ben Gidding, B. T. Pursel, Reber Mears, Joe Townsend and Boyd Furman represented Bloomsburg.

The Northern Columbia County District Convention of the P. O. S. of A. met at Stillwater Feb. 22. All the camps of the district, comprising a membership of nearly one thousand were represented, with the exception of Espy and Canby, a recently installed camp. The delegates were royally entertained by Stillwater camp. A splendid dinner was served by ex-Sheriff Smith a member of W. C., No. 551.

A FLOODED CELLAR.

Some time ago the sewer connected with the Mrs. M. E. Ent building became clogged and men were engaged to dig up the pipe and repair the trouble. Several openings were made before the stoppage was discovered. After the sewer was opened the earth was replaced, but owing to the cold weather, the ground froze and it was impossible to put it back in a compact form. Friday night this place was visited by a heavy rain, and a large volume of water which naturally would run down the alley between Mrs. Ent's building and the Court House, ran into a hole which had been caused by the earth sinking where the sewer had been repaired, and following the pipe entered the cellar under the Farmer's National Bank and from there into the cellar under W. S. Rishton's drug store. Saturday morning found about three feet of water in the cellar and immedifately steps were taken to remove the same. The steamer was brought into requisition and the water pumped out when Mr. Rishton discovered that he had sustained a loss of several hundred dollars.

Columbia County Veterans Organize.

For some time the feasibility of the veterans of Columbia county forming a permanent association has been agitated among them, and last Saturday evening the matter was culminated by three representatives from the several Posts of the G. A. R. of this place. Those present were Col. A. D. Seely, J. P. Hayman and Wm. Raup, of Jackson Post No. 159, Berwick; M. P. Lutz, C. P. Sloan and Daniel Laubach of Ent Post No. 250, Bloomsburg; Capt. H. J. Conner, A. W. Eveland and James F. Trump of Pealer Post, No. 435, Orangeville; G. A. Potter, Cyrus Demott and J. C. Eves of Eves Post, No. 536, Millville; H. J. Strauss, C. F. Harder and J. J. Cornelius of Hoagland Post, No. 170 Catawissa. The meeting was organized by electing M. P. Lutz, Chairman, and J. P. Hayman, Secretary.

The objects of the organization was discussed, and the propriety of forming one thoroughly considered after which an association was formed and the following elected as officers: President, Col. A. D. Seely; Vice President, G. A. Potter; Secretary, J. P. Hayman; Treasurer, William Raup. The reunion will be held at Berwick next September. All soldiers and sailors are eligible to membership in this association upon the payment of twenty-five cents as annual dues.

CANNOT CUT DOWN TREES.

Telegraph Linemen Held for Wanton Destruction of Property.

Juege Endlich of Reading has overruled the motion for a new trial for William Clark, Peter Fleisher and Charles T. Kelly, employees of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, who have been convicted of cutting down shade trees at the summer residence of Dr. John Marshall, near Douglasville. The Judge holds that "the act of 1891 cannot be regarded as conferring upon telegraph, etc., companies any right to do wanton injury to a property-owner's trees, such as the act of 1881 makes criminal, and therefore gives no protec-ion to their employes doing such injury at their instance."

We call the attention of telephone and telegraph workmen to the above decision of Judge Endlich, because there have been complaints made of unnecessary cutting and defacing of shade trees. Owners have rights and they must be respected.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Wilkes-Barre district of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the various churches of Catawissa, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 20, 21 and 22. The district will be represented by about sixty delegates. The first session will be held Friday evening, and the meetings will be continued throughout Saturday and Sunday. Among the speakers will be Prof. James M. Conghlin, Byron G. Hahn and H. A. Fuller, Esq., Wilkes-Barre; S. W. Dickson, Esq., Berwick, F. Freeman Boas, Bloomsburg, and S. M. Bard, the State Secretary, besides many others.

Some one made a raid on the chicken pen of William Giger last Saturday night, and succeeded in getting away with one of the chickens. He says he knows the party who stole it.

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HATS

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NATIONAL OFFICERS

Visit the Local Union Veteran Legion Encampment.

General Thomas J. Maginley, of Philadelphia, junior vice national commander, and General Charles A. Foster, of Wilmington, Del., chief mustering officer, paid an official visit to Encampment No. 32, U. V. L. Monday night. A rigid inspection was made of the books and workings of the local organization, all of which were found in such condition and progressing so nicely as to meet with the warm approval of the visiting inspectors. After the encampment transacted its routine business, addresses were made by Generals Maginley and Foster on the principles of the order, during which valuable suggestions were given the local organization as to methods in pushing their work.

After the session closed the members of the encampment escorted the national commanders to the City hotel where Peter Reidy had one of his popular repasts prepared for them. After the appetizing viands had been partaken of with a relish betokening a hearty appreciation of the edibles and the excellent manner of their preparation, remarks were made by the State officers and the members of encampment. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

J. H. Maize, Colonel, Michael Breckbill, Major, J. B. Robison, Officer of the Day, and George Mears, Sg. Major.

Discourage Mob Law.

It is to the interest of every community to discourage mob law. Men under the pressure of evil deeds dramatically done become at times temporarily insane. Communities as well as individuals go crazy and often do deeds of folly. This tendency needs restraining. If one man has done a vile deed, it does not help the matter for 10 or 20 men to do another almost as bad. Law and order should be respected. Often our outcry against the slowness of law is a cry for vengeance. Let the courts (and patience) have their perfect work. The recent actions of some of our courts in prosecuting persons who engage in mobbing are encouraged.

At this time when the mad dog scare is rampant it may not be out of place to give a remedy for hydrophobia. Prof. Noetling handed us the following which he has carried for a long time.

A German forest keeper, eighty two years old, and not wishing to carry the grave an important secret, has published in the Leipsic *Journal* a recipe he has used for fifty years, and which, he says, has saved several men and a great number of animals from a horrible death by hydrophobia: the bite must be bathed as soon as possible with warm vinegar and water, and when this has dried, a few drops of muriatic acid poured upon the wound will destroy the poison of the saliva and relieve the patient from all present and future danger.

Last Friday finished a quarter of a century of married life for Mr. and Mrs. George W. Correll. The event was celebrated by a large number of their friends gathering at their residence and extending their congratulations. They were the recipints of a large number of beautiful and costly gifts in silver and glass.

The following letters are advertised March 3, 1896. Mr. Jas. A. Geer, Mrs. Millie Hess, F. Hunter, Richard Jones, J. H. Moyer, Mr. Thomas Russell. Cards. C. O. Heller. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 17, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Repairs to the Exchange hotel are still being made. It is now in the hands of W. S. Faust of Sunbury who is painting and papering it. We are informed that Mr. Faust will make this place his home after the first of April.

By the breaking of an axle of the milk wagon of Lloyd Sterling last Friday morning near Buckalew Bros. livery stable, the delivery of his milk was considerably delayed. However the damage was repaired and his customers served.

While attending the funeral of Fred Schwinn last week, Frank Jones, slipped and fell upon the ice, and as a result is now going around with a lame leg.

LIVE QUESTIONS.

A Series of Articles Contributed to These Columns by Advanced Thinkers.

NUMBER VIII.—A VIEW OF PATRIOTISM.

There is such abuse in the use of terms, such a covering up of ugly reality with ornamental phrases, so much masquerading by the vices in the phraseology of the virtues, that words seem sometimes to have lost their meaning. There is tendency to take words out of their ordinary significance and dress them up with attractive graces of meaning to which they are not properly entitled. Patriotism is a word peculiarly susceptible to this sort of abuse. It has so often been made to perform the office of words expressive of other and higher virtues that all the canons of morality seem sometimes to be summed up in that word.

It is always receiving credit for noble deeds which are really due to something else. How frequently, indeed, has it been confounded with a love of liberty—a totally different sentiment. This confusion is probably largely due to the fact that patriotism is so often used as a cloak for treachery and treason, thus giving rise to the characteriation of Dr. Johnson that it is "the last refuge of scoundrels." When designing politicians contemplate the perpetration of some unusual fraud upon the people, they always obscure the horizon with storms of protestations of their patriotism and their piety.

Patriotism has been always classed too high in the catalogue of virtues. It filled an office in the infancy of civilization which a more perfect development will render needless. It was necessary in early days, just as armaments and walled cities were necessary. Christianity, as taught by Christ, did not recognize it. He presents ideals of character and society which would render patriotism superfluous and meaningless. It will doubtless serve a useful purpose as long as governments are menaced with danger of corruption in office and intrigue against the rights and liberties of the people, but even now it oftener manifests itself as a vice rather than a virtue. In Jonesville patriotism means that the town must be boomed, and as a means to that end the rival town, Brownsville, must be demolished. "If our town cannot have the courthouse, or the asylum for the insane, or the new railroad, at least the other town shall not have them."

The reader will probably object to this as presenting too narrow a definition. For true examples of patriotic feeling and action you would refer to national heroes and history makers, to deeds of heroism inspired in times of national crises. But here arises the confusion of terms. The sentiment which inspired the men of 1776 was not patriotism. Every patriotic impulse fastened them to their mother country. The makers of the historic declaration were moved by the love of liberty, which knows no territorial bounds. Patriotism is conservative. It leads one to defend one's country as it is and sustains institutions as they exist. It does not preside at the founding of nations. As worthy as was the devotion to national integrity which led the heroes of 1861, there was something else worthier—it was the love of humanity and equal freedom, indignant hatred of human slavery.

For examples of pure patriotism, unmixed with other influences, you will have to go back to the models frozen into the permanent crystal of classic fable. The stories of Winkelried and Regulus show just what the thing really is in its primal purity. Schoolboys know how it stirs the blood to recite how Regulus suffered cruel tortures rather than advise his countrymen to make peace against their interests. "Regulus to the Carthagenians" is the standing prize declamation. The story of Regulus is the soul stirring, devotion kindling example of patriotic virtue and heroism. Yet I think the story has never been analyzed with a view of applying it to present conditions.

The incident is the natural outgrowth of the rivalry between two growing, enterprising towns, each one attempting to outboom the other. Regulus had two purposes in his expedition against Carthage—one was to give an impetus to the real estate market in Rome, by killing off the pretensions of a rival town; the other was to depress prices in Carthage and get a corner in the best lots, while they were down, and then receive the benefit of the subsequent reaction. He was "bulling" the market at home and "bearing" the market at Carthage. For a time his enterprise went well. The Carthagenians were a simple, gullible people and he played their inexperience with great success. After awhile, however, a Greek dealer named Zanthippus appeared "on change." Zanthippus had been in the business before, and he was "on to" the Roman game. He caught Regulus "short" and left him "dead broke." Regulus, however, had abundance of that quality which in the pit is called "sand." The people of Carthage made a most liberal proposition, offered to set him up in business again, if he would arrange matters between Rome and Carthage so that they could have a courthouse in each town. But Regulus refused the offer and suffered his fortune to collapse and his life to go out rather than advise his friends against their interests.

What was it Regulus advised his countrymen, for which they ever afterward honored him? It was not the cultivation of the arts of peace, nor the defense of their homes against invaders, nor the building of noble institutions which would make happy and prosperous their posterity. No, he advised aggressive war, the cruel, relentless destruction of Carthage and the enslavement of its people. The same patriotic sentiment which, in that military age, led men to fight in defense of their country also led them to bloody conquests. The national glory was the end in either case. It was not more honorable to die in the breach repelling an invasion than to return from foreign conquest and enjoy a triumph graced with a procession of captive slaves. The exploits of conquering Scipio were as dear to the national heart as the heroism of Horatius in keeping the bridge against the Etruscan hosts.

That was the Roman notion of patriotism. It is the prevailing notion of patriotism. The same feeling which to the Hebrews made all the rest of the world gentiles, and to the Greeks made them barbarians, still largely obtains. It is the feeling which nowadays rejoices at the prospect of a famine in Russia, war in Turkey and short crops in India, on the supposition that it will cause a market for our wheat. It makes current the theory that our country can obtain prosperity as another suffers disaster; that commerce is warfare. It hails lockouts in England and silent factories in Holland as contributing to our national greatness. It builds a wall around our ports, fearing that we may trade with other nations and make them prosperous.

"Who is my neighbor?" was asked of Christ. Who is your fellow citizen? The intercourse between distant peoples, which modern invention makes possible, brings you next door to all the world. The Brazilian planter on the banks of the Amazon under the vertical sun hoes the coffee which will by and by cheer your breakfast, and the antipodal Australian shepherd washes the fleece which will presently warm your back. The mutual interdependence of all men makes these distant people your neighbors. The mutual moral and intellectual obligation fastened upon you and them makes them your fellow citizens; you, theirs.

Who will say that his duties as a citizen and a man begin and end with the boundaries of his own nation? We are just beginning to realize the interdependence of all men, and that our country is not blessed in the misfortunes of other countries. Whatever is right is economically correct is the proper generalization of the points of convergence between ethics and political economy. Charity, it is said, begins at home, but justice does not end there. Justice knows no national bounds. Whatever is right between you and your fellow townsman is right between you and your antipodes. It will appear by and by that, as there is something better than material prosperity, so there is something more glorious than national glory. In breaking down caste and distinction of condition you break down distinctions of race and nationality.

If this is a broadening of the scope of patriotism beyond its former bounds into something else which may be called humanity or justice, it is also a reaching out to Christianity as Christ taught it. He knew nothing of mere patriotism and did not teach so narrow a virtue. He taught that there was no distinction of Jew or Greek or Scythian or bond or free. In the code of ethics which is coming there will be no fellow citizen and alien, no neighbor and foreigner, no wars or diplomacy, but one universal brotherhood and universal peace.

JOHN TURNER WHITE.

Springfield, Me., January, 1896.

NUMBER IX.—VOX POPULI.

The old Latin proverb, "The voice of the people is the voice of God," is true just so far as the people are right. That majorities err there can be no doubt, but republics and democracies have pledged themselves to abide by the will of the majority and we hold hard by this theory, however far we may fall short of it in practice.

It is of great importance that the will of the people be known. There are two theories regarding the functions of a legislator—viz, Is he to express his own best judgment in voting for a bill, or is he to vote as instructed by his people? Doubtless he may do either, as circumstances may indicate. In any event, he ought to know the wishes of the people he represents and with the exception of one or two party issues, upon which he is elected, he does not know, nor has he any effective way of knowing.

This, among many other facts, shows how crude even yet our methods of legislation are. Congress could devise a simple method of ascertaining public sentiment on every question of importance and at no great expense either. Let printed question blanks covering any proposed legislation be sent to every voter in the country with return frank envelopes. The answers could be easily tabulated and the wants of the people reasonably known. This would cause widespread discussion and inquiry and prove to be a great means of education. It would bring voters into closer contact with the machinery of government, and awaken much interest in affairs and greatly increase the sentiment of patriotism. Sufficient safeguards could be thrown around this method to prevent abuses.

In the same way each state could secure the concensus of opinion of any given legislative proposal. It is to be hoped that some congressman will accept this meager hint and introduce a bill embodying its suggestions.

J. W. CALDWELL.

The respectability of today is the respectability of property. There is nothing so respectable as being well off. The law confirms this. Everything is on the side of the rich. Justice is too expensive a thing for the poor man. Offenses against the person hardly count for so much as those against property. You may beat your wife within an inch of her life and get only three months, but if you steal a rabbit you may be "sent" for years. So, again, gambling by thousands on 'change is respectable enough, but pitch and toss for halfpence in the streets is low and must be dealt with by the police.—Edward Carpenter.

Nations agree on rules and regulations of war. Is it possible that with proper effort they cannot agree on rules and regulations to keep peace?

NOT LEAP YEAR, BUT SHE HELPED.

Jack Was Somewhat Obtuse, and Then, Too, He Was Going Away.

A young married woman, the wife of the private secretary of a Western Congressman, was one of a party the other evening talking about leap year.

"I proposed to my husband," said she, "and it wasn't leap year, and I'm not a new woman." Every one was anxious to know how she happened to do it, for she is a lovely woman of the womanly type, and the last one in the world to ever ask a man to marry her. Then, too, she was a belle, and had hosts of admirers, many of whom would have been glad to have won her.

"Why, I don't know how it happened. You see, Jack had been attentive to me for years, and every little while would tell me how much he loved me, and ask me if I could care for him. I put him off, and then after two or three years he began to neglect telling me of his love. In the meantime I learned to love him, and tried in every way to make him speak, but when he called he never wanted to see me alone, and always tried to have some of the family about. When we were alone he was moody and silent, and no amount of sweetness on my part would bring him to answer avowal.

"At last he called and said he was going to Washington. That there was no use af his staying out West. There were no ties to hold him, and no one for whom he especially cared. I used my best endeavors to dissuade him, and hinted in every way possible that he might expect a favrable answer if he would ask me to marry him. Jack said good-night to the people, and I went to the door with him. We stood there quite some time, and I tried so hard to bring him out, but no use. He spoke of no one caring for him and all that sort of thing. Finally we shook hands and he left. I saw him walk down the yard, and as he reached the gate I called him to come back. I had seen him leave me forever in that minute and could not stand it. When he came up the steps, I said:

"'Jack, I care for you a great deal.'

"The rest naturally followed, and we were married in the spring."—Washington Post.

CURED THE HORSE.

But Now Wants Damages from the Veterinary Man.

A young man in Alexandar visited Washington a few days ago and while here purchased a preparation for curing horses of balking. He owns a handsome animal that has this fault, although otherwise it is a very desirable horse.

The preparation was to be applied to the flanks and was guaranteed. He tested it upon a work horse he possessed, and it operated to perfection. Then he invited a young lady to go riding with him, and hitching his handsome horse to a buggy, started. When a hill was reached he applied the remedy. A moment later the swingle tree flew over his head and the girl fainted; then the dashboard fell in, followed by a crash as the floor of the buggy received a blow from the horse's hoofs. At this juncture the animal started ahead, as the seller of the remedy guaranteed. He took the shafts and front wheels with him, but left the rest of the vehicle and the occupants in the road.

The couple walked three miles to their homes in silence, and the young man called upon a lawyer yesterday to ascertain how much he can recover from the man who sold him the stuff, as a recompense for the loss of the buggy and the affections of the girl.—Washington Star.

She Felt Confident.

"Laura," said the fond mother, "what are the intentions of that young man you are permitting to call on you so often?"

"Never mind that, mother," answered the maiden. "I know what my intentions are."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

False to His Pledge.

First Citizen—I'm agin' this candidate for the Legislatu'. Don't you remember when he ran before how he said he wouldn't wear a collar?

Second Citizen—An' did he?

First Citizen—Did he? A friend of mine seen him wearin' a collar an' tie.—Brooklyn Life.

A Fast Train.

"Is this a fast train?" asked the traveling man of the porter.

"Of course it is," was the reply.

"I thought so. Would you mind my getting out to see what it is fast to?"—Tit-Bits.

Indian Racers Beaten.

Notwithstanding their reputation for speed, the Indian races of the Northwest and Canada have repeatedly been beaten by white men, while in wrestling they never attain the skill of the whites, and do not seem to learn boxing at all.

A Joker's Joke.

A droll joker says an expeditious mode of getting up a row is to carry a long ladder on your shoulder in a crowded thoroughfare, and every few minutes turn round to see if any one is making faces at you.—Tacoma News.

An Insulted Colonel.

"Pocket flasks? Yessir. Here is a very nice little affair; holds half a pint——"

"Half a pint? By gad, sah, when I want to buy toys I will go to a toy stoah, sir!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Cynicism.

"Papa, what's a cynic?"

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President Cleveland is not worrying over the silly criticism in connection with the recent arrests of Cuban fillibusters. Only those ignorant of law make these criticisms. As well might a city or county officer refuse to serve a warrant which has been sworn out against a criminal as for U. S. officials to refuse to arrest fillibusters when they are pointed out by the Spanish minister in the act of taking their departure from the United States in defiance of the neutrality laws. Should this government refuse to make these arrests Spain would be in a position to claim enormous money damages from the United States, and the claim would be allowed by any international court. Let this be remembered by all. The arrest of known fillibusters is not a matter of sympathy, but of dollars and cents. The President is fully aware that most of the people of this country sympathize with the Cubans, and there is little doubt that he does, too, but he is too honorable a man to let that interfere with his duty. He has the interest of the United States to look out for first. It is altogether probable that after Congress shall have finished its speech making about Cuba and decided in what form its opinion shall be expressed that President Cleveland will have his say in the matter, and less that his say will meet the approval of the country.

The democrats of the House are a unit in opposing the resolution censuring ambassador Bayard, because they agree with the report made by the minority of the House committee on Foreign Affairs, that Mr. Bayard has done nothing to deserve censure. But this is election year and fairness and justice count for nothing when the republicans think think they see a chance to make political capital. However, they may find the adoption of this resolution to be a boomerang.

The Democratic Congressional committee elected its old officers, Senator Faulkner, of W. Va., chairman, and Lawrence Gardner, of Washington, Secretary, and appointed a committee of five, of which Representative Hutcheson, of Texas was made chairman, to select members of the committee from those states which have a solid republican delegation in Congress. At the joint Congressional caucus which named the members of the campaign committee the sentiment was almost unanimous that the democrats have more than a fighting chance to elect a majority of the next House, and the members of the campaign committee are going to work with the intention of doing so if possible.

It has been claimed that a majority of the present House are members of the A. P. A. Whether this be true I cannot say, but there is no longer any doubt that a majority of the House are dominated by the A. P. A. This was fully proved by the fight made upon the appropriations for Catholic charitable institutions in the District of Columbia, and again this week by by the vote of the House prohibiting the payment of any of the money carried by the Indian appropriation bill to Catholic Indian Schools.

Democrats have known for some time that the House tariff bill was dead, but it was not until the Senate agaln, this week, voted down a motion to consider the bill that the republicans would believe it was a real sure enough legislative corpse. But they have no doubts about it now. Even Dingley, Czar Reed's man, who posed as its author, now admits that it is dead beyond all power of resurection. Its death in the Senate merely saved President Cleveland the trouble of vetoing it, as he would certainly have have done had the Senate passed it.

A democratic rainbow is in sight, between the split of the silver and anti-silver republicans, which has had an excellent effect upon the members of the democratic party in Congress. It has been known all along that this split would have to come, but it was not generally expected until the St. Louis convention. It has come now and the words used by Senators Teller and Carter on the silver side and by Senators Sherman, Morrill, Platt and Aldrich on the anti-silver side were of such a nature that it is likely to be permanent, unless one or the other side makes an object surrender, which is not likely.

Unless Mr. Thomas Reed shall see fit, in the interest of his Presidential boom, to prevent it is likely, from the action of committees already determined upon, that this Congress will provide not only for a material increase in our navy, but for the beginning of a comprehensive system of coast defenses.

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The late Abraham Baer, who died at his residence near Holsoppie, Somerset county, about two months ago, at the age of 62 years, attracted considerable attention in the community in which he lived on account of a phenomenal growth of hair which appeared on his head before he died. For twelve years Mr. Baer's head had been as bald as the average billiard ball. In January of this year his head became covered with a heavy coating of scales, similar to dandruff. In a few days this fell off and a heavy growth of hair appeared, similar to that of an infant. The new hair grew rapidly and assumed a dark brown hue, much darker than the original hair and of a much finer texture. At the time of Mr. Baer's death the growth of hair was over three inches in length and heavier than the original growth. He had never used anything in the way of hair restoratives and applied nothing but water to the scalp. The case excited the curiosity of his neighbors and puzzled the local physicians. Another curious circumstance connected with this is that Mr. Baer's father, who died a few years ago at the age of 90 years, had for many years hair as white as snow, which, two years before his death, changed color to a dark brown, having originally been of a sandy color, and remained so until the time of his death.

Printing for Cash, Not Truck.

An editor sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and a felt hat, and he is ready to receive the lowest bids for the same. He states that some of his merchants treat him that way when they want printing to the amount of $2 done.—*Ex.*

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer may retire from office before the expiration of his commission, which runs until June, 1897. He has been tendered the position of superintendent of Reading schools, to take the place of Samuel A. Bear. The salary is $3,000 a year and it is likely that Dr. Schaeffer will accept.

A Maryland Judge has decided that when a young man calls on his best girl at least twenty-five times, the presumption is that he means business. This might be all right for Maryland, but here in Clearfield we have a case of where the young man has been calling for years and has not been sued.—*Ex.*

Use it in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasel passages, affecting eyes ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucous, and if the mucous discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

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Three classes of phosphatic materials have thus far been discovered. The first is a friable white rock, containing in typical specimens from 29 to 54 per cent. of bone phosphate. The second consists of red modules, similar in appearance to the so-called "clay iron-stone," but containing from 45 to 52 per cent. of bone phosphate, and alumina. The third class of material consists of blocks of what appears to be a dense blue limestone, but which proves, on analysis, to contain in the neighborhood of 40 per cent. of bone phosphate of lime."

These deposits might prove very valuable to the communities in which they are located, as they can be readily converted into the phosphate of commerce at the mills in Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

The following will show how a man may be his own grandfather. It was widely printed in the newspaper several years ago: "William Harman, of Titusville, committed suicide from a melancholy conviction that he was his own grandfather. Here is the singular letter he left: 'I married a widow who had a grown up daughter. My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my stepdaughter and married her. So my father became my son-in-law, and my stepdaughter my mother, becaase she was my father's wife. Soon afterward my wife had a son—he was my father's brother-in-law and my uncle, for he was the brother of my stepmother. My father's wife, i. e., my stepdaughter, had also a son; he was of course my brother, and also my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time. And as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather."

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Maple Sugar Production.

The production of maple sugar has decreased noticeably. According to the last census, twenty-four states made returns, but the total yield was only 33,000,000 pounds, against 36,500,000 pounds ten years earlier. Vermont leads with something over 14,000,000 pounds; New York follows with 10,000,000 pounds annually. New Hampshire turns out 2,000,000 pounds per year. Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan, formerly important producers, show a rapid decrease in production, and the same is true of the states of Indiana, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

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Do not faney that talent counts for so very much in the world. Persistence without intellect is better than intellect without persistence.

Don't be afraid because your pockets are nearly empty. Only a handful of the hundreds of millions on this earth are forehanded more than one meal,

Do not fancy that your money and your social position are aids to doing things that are worth while. In youth they are as dangerous as too much jelly cake.

Do not be enthusiastic about anything except what you doing yourself. This does not mean that you are to be narrow or ungenerous. But enthusiasm is an explosive. It should be saved for a serious purpose.

Dont fancy that youth is the only time in which there is any amusement to be got out of life. In reality it is the time when the most evanescent pleasures only are to be had, and that at scandalous prices.

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Time Table in effect May 19, '95

Scranton(C & H)lv	.....	A. M. | 9 38	P. M. | 2 58	P. M. | 5 10	Daily
Pittston " "	.....	10 00	3 00	5 39	
Wilkesbarre...lv	| 7 25	A. M. | 10 15	P. M. | 3 17	P. M. | 6 40	P. M. | 4 40
Plym'th Ferry "	| 7 30	10 21	| 3 23	| 6 05	| 4 48
Nanticoke ... "	7 40	10 3	3 39	6 14	5 00
Mocanaqua... "	8 01	10 5	3 47	6 35	5 21
Wapwallopen. "	8 11		3 57	6 46	5 32
Nescopeck .... ar	8 18	11	4 18	6 58	5 42
Pottsville. lv	| 6 07	A. M. | 9 05	A. M. | 1 20	P. M.	.....	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....	.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 20	11 25	3 22	.....	.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 28	11 34	3 28	.....	.....
Rock Glen .... "	7 44	11 40	| 3 39	.....	.....
Nescopeck .... ar	8 01	.....	4 06	.....	.....
Nescopeck lv	| 8	A. M. | 11 41	A. M. | 1 40	P. M.	.....	P. M. 5 43
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....	5 53
Espy Ferry.... "	| 8 48	Rock	| 4 27	.....	| 6 04
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....	6 08
Catawissa .... ar	8 55	P. M. 12 18	4 3-	.....	6 14
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 18	4 38	.....	6 14
Riverside..... "	9 14	12 3-	4 5	.....	6 32
Sunbury..... "	9 25	1 10	5 20	.....	7 06
Sunbury lv	| 9 58	A. M. | 1 25	P. M. | 5 4-	P. M.	.....	P. M. | 9 22
Lewisburg .... ar	10 29	2 08	6 15	.....	.....
Milton ..... "	10 54	2 05	6 06	.....	9 52
Williamsport.."	11 15	3 10	7 00	.....	10 40
Lock Haven... "	12 20	4 10	8 01	.....	.....
Renovo ..... "	P. M.	5 15	9 00	.....	.....
Kane ..... "	.....	9 15	.....	.....	.....
Sunbury..... lv	| 9 48	A. M. | 1 50	P. M. | 5 30	P. M.	.....	P. M | 8 17
Harrisburg.... ar	|11 30	| 3 30	| 7 10	.....	10 02	
Philadelphia .ar	| 3 00	P. M. | 6 23	P. M. | 11 15	P. M.	.....	A. M | 4 30
Baltimore..... "	| 3 10	6 15	10 40	.....	6 20	
Washington "	| 4 35	7 30	.....	.....	7 40	
Sunbury lv	10 05	A. M. | 2 25	P. M.	.....	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	P. M. | 4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	| 8 10	11 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	.....	P. M. | 3 50	P. M. | 7 35	.....	P. M 11	
Pittsburg .... ar	.....	11 30	A. M. | 2 00	.....	A. M 7 15	

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						Sund'y
Pittsburg..... lv		P. M. | 7 00	P. M. | 8 10	.....	A. M. | 8 00	P. M. | 8 10
Harrisburg.... ar		A. M. | 2 0	A. M. | 3 30	.....	A. M. | 3 10	A. M. | 3 30
Pittsburg..... lv		.....	A. M.		A. M. † 8 00	.....
Lewistown Jc."		.....	† 7 35	.....	P. M. † 3 00	.....
Sunbury... ar		.....	† 9 48	.....	† 5 00	.....
Washington....lv		P. M. | 10 40	A. M.		A. M. | 10 30	A. M .....
Baltimore ..."		|11 50	| 4 45	.....	|11 40	| 4 45
Philadelphia..."		|11 20	| 4 30	.....	12 28	| 4 30
Harrisburg.... lv		A. M. | 3 30	A. M. | 8 15	.....	P. M. | 3	
Sunbury ..... ar		| 5 08	| 9 56	.....	† 5 55	
Erie lv		P. M. | 3 45	A. M.	.....	A. M. | 3 25	P. M. | 3 25
Kane ..... "		7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30	7 05
Renova..... "		10 55	.....	.....	10 25	10 35
Lock Haven.... "		11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
Williamsport.."		A. M 3 25	8 15	.....	P. M. 4 00	A. M. 3 25
Milton ..... "		4 12	9 10	.....	4 56	4 12
Lewisburg ..... "		.....	9 00	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury... ..... ar		4 36	9 38	.....	5 25	4 36
Sunbury..... lv		A. M. † 5 25	A. M. 10 00	.....	P. M. † 5 43	
Riverside..... "		5 48	10 22	.....	6 07	.....
Catawissa..... "		6 08	10 40	.....	6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg"		Via	10 48	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry..... "		Hock	†10 52	.....	† 6 38	†10 52
Creasy ..... "		Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck ... ar		8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11
Nescopeck..... lv		A. M.	A. M. †11 11	.....	P. M. † 6 58	.....
Rock Glen..... ar		† 6 52	11 37	.....	7 22	.....
Fern Glen..... "		6 59	11 43	.....	7 27	.....
Tomhicken..... "		7 10	11 54	.....	7 34	.....
Hazleton ..... "		7 34	P. M. 12 15	.....	7 56	.....
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Wapwallopen.ar		8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua..... "		8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 32
Nanticoke ..... "		8 46	11 54	4 43	7 44	11 54
Plym'th Ferry "		8 54	P. M. 12 02	5 01	7 53	P. M. 12 00
Wilkesbarre.... "		9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 12
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Scranton " "		10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03	.....

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 43	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 43	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 58	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 43	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 58
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 35	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 40	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	1.
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 21
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 38	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	46	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 51	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 05	9 25
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1896.

The Patriotism of the Period.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an entertaining article from the pen of Judge White of Missouri, in which the author touches up in a very happy manner the bogus patriotism of the present day. The keen sarcasm of production will doubtless commend itself to the average reader who does his own thinking and who pins his faith to no man's sleeve. Judge White apparently belongs to that class of vigorous thinkers, like Carlyle and Horace Greeley, who persist in calling a spade a spade rather than an oblong garden implement. The public needs more such writers—men who will tell the reader what he ought to know rather than what he wishes to hear—men who strike straight from the shoulder, yet never hit below the belt.

International Arbitration.

The Venezuelan episode has already strengthened the sentiment in favor of a permanent international arbitration board. A memorial has lately been issued in London for the signatures of both Englishmen and Americans, requesting—without expressing any opinion on pending controversies—the prompt conclusion of a treaty whereby all disputes between the two countries shall be referred to a permanent tribunal.

The views of General Grant upon this subject will be read with special interest at this time:

"Though I have been trained as a soldier and have participated in many battles, there was never a time when, in my opinion, some way could not have been found for preventing the drawing of the sword. I look forward to an epoch when a court recognized by all nations will settle international difficulties instead of keeping large standing armies as they do in Europe."

The Monroe Doctrine.

The rerolute manner in which the United States asserted its policy in relation to the Monroe doctrine, as applied to the situation in Venezuela, has produced results that cannot but be satisfactory to all lovers of peace. The insulting, overbearing attitude of Great Britain towards Venezuela has changed and the tone of the English press, as well as the utterances of her statesmen, points to a peaceful settlement of the difficulties, in which right and justice shall play a more important part than might. But Americans must not forget that though apparent willingness to yield something to us was brought abont by a condition of affairs in Europe that may be changed when the next time comes, and it is quite doubtful if Englishmen ever forget or forgive us for having in a measure humiliated them before the whole world. With the three other great powers ready to dispute with her over the settlement of Eastern and African questions, she was in no position to join issue with the United States, and therefore she has prepared herself to yield as gracefully as the circumstances will permit. If she had felt perfectly secure at home, the "Flying Squadron" would have visited New York, Philadelphia and perhaps Washington before this.

Having reasserted and reaffirmed the famous Monroe Doctrine, and having perhaps extended somewhat its original lines, we now occupy a peculiar as well as a hazardous place. We are liable to be called on most any day in the year to either recede from our position or fight. Every European nation sympathizes with England in this controversy. They do not look very favorably upon our claim of supremrcy upon this continent, and they will sooner or later attempt to make us back down. They will try to choose a time when they are ready and we are not. We could not get the arms and ships with which to successfully resist an attack by either of the great powers of Europe in less than two years if we commence now. If this is true, and there can be but little doubt about it, then any further delay is exceedingly dangerous. Every true American knows that we will never recede from our position, and knowing this, he ought to insist upon having the proper steps taken to prepare the nation for any emergency which may arise.—*Towanda Republican.*

The hopeless defeat of the Republican tariff bill in the Senate on Tuesday, is evidence conclusive that the Republicans fear the result of tampering with a law that is becoming more satisfactory every day. Since convening they have not done a thing but pass appropriation bills and the probability of adjournment without any more legislative action to their credit is growing greater with every succeeding session of Congress. There is great ground for Democratic hope in this, because they are spiking their own guns on the question of a do-nothing Congress, and bad as was the body that sat in the 53rd, its work will prove very salutary to Democracy when compared with that of the 54th

Spent on National Cemeteries.

The annuel report of Brig.-Gen. R. N. Bachelder, Quartermaster General of the United States Army, has just been made to the Secretary of War. Among a great variety of statistical information are the following points:

The contract system for the supply of horses continues to give general satisfaction, and the standard has been greatly improved since the system was adopted. The average cost of cavalry horses for the fiscal year was $95.44, and for artillery horses $148.04. The cavalry mount of to-day excels that of any previous time, and all information shows it to be superior to that in foreign armies.

The cessation of Indian wars and hostilities on the Rio Grande, rendering it unnecessary to further maintain post transportation on a field campaign basis, the reduction in the number of animals, wagons harnesses, teamsters, hostlers, etc., thus effected, together with the forage and bedding heretofore required for the animals, will affect considerable saving to the appropriation. The average cost of team horses during the year was $167.83, and of mules $114.84. Under authority of Congress an appropriation made "for the construction of buildings at, and the enlargement of, such military posts as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary," had been expended as follows:

Fort Creek, Neb., $70,058; Presidio, of San Francisco, Cal., $34,941; Fort Myer, Va., $45,800; new post near Little Rock, Ark., $116,600; Jefferson Barracks, Mo., $14,620; Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., $21,383; Fort Bliss, Texas, (reconstruction), $9,000; Fort Yates, N. D., $500; Philadelphia depot, Penn., $550; Fort Trumbull, Conn., $400; Madison Barracks, N. Y., $119; Fort Wayne, Mich., $76; Fort Thomas, Ky., $108; Columbus Barracks, Ohio, $133; Fort Harrison, Montana, $100; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., $61; Fort Sheridan, Ill., $11,759.

During the year 7,340 white marble headstones were provided to mark the graves of soldiers, sailors, and marines buried in National, post, city and village cemeteries, and the sum of $19,454.88 was expended in necessary repairs to roadways to National cemeteries, which were constructed by special authority of Congress. An examination of the records shows that the appropriation made by Congress for the establishment, maintenance, and improvements of National cemeteries, including pay of Superintendents, headstones, monuments, purchase of sites, and construction, and repair of roadways from their inception to June 30, 1895, amounted in the aggregate to $8,165,636.47.

Heart

As well as all other important organs find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The way in which Hood's Sarsaparilla restores strength after serious illness, by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, wins warm praise and cordial recommendations. Read Mrs. Messenger's interesting statement:

"I want to say a few words in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nearly two years ago my health began to run down, and in the fall I had an attack of the grip. From that time on my heart and

Nerves

were very badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. I consulted our family physician and received a little help. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. In a few weeks I had been benefited so much that I was able to do my own housework, washing and all. I have, also, taken Hood's Pills in connection with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they, too, have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken thirteen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and through the blessing of God it has cured me. I have worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am perfectly well. I advise any one whose

Stomach

is out of order, or who is suffering from nervous prostration or heart trouble, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and be cured. Hood's Pills when taken with the Sarsaparilla help just as much again." MRS. MARY M. MESSENGER, Freehold, Pa.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other instead. Get Hood's and only

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
March 4, 1896.

Somebody once said "Facts are stubborn things" and while we dislike stubborness in some cases we stick tenaciously to facts. It is a fact when we tell you Our Mail Order Department serves purchasers at a distance as well as if they came to the store in person. It is a fact our store business is growing and as it increases in volume we make it better and better. Our business wasn't built in a day but was built to endure. We laid the foundation for it on Honest Principals and we are still pushing onward npon these lines. We now offer you a larger stock, better values, and lower prices then ever before. It is reasonable to assert the greater the bulk of the business the smaller the prices you will be asked to pay. This is worth something to you, it helps you to economise and makes you happier for it.

During this week we want to interest you in silks. We offer you a beautiful Figured Pongee Silk in all the latest shades and designs just suited for fancy waists at the yard 39 cents.

Another worth your attention is a Figured Habutai with Taffeta finish both in the New Dresden and Persian designs, three qualities go this week at 49c, 59c and 89c. Kai Kai Wash Silks made up handsomely into entire suits or seperate waists; we have sold thousands of yards of these silks. Every one should have a dress from this material. We will sell a limited quantity this week at 23c.

Tinsil Gauze is the latest thing for Evening Waists, as its name indicates it is a fine net with gold and silver running through the stripes, it comes 40 inches wide. Very rich and striking we offer it at 49c the yard,

Right in fashions vanguard you will find the Corset, do you give enough attention to this garment. We have tried to get a perfect one and feel we have it in our Madam Louise flexible easy fitting conforming to your shape, gives support were support is needed, made with two side steels. Satine Strips Extra long, Embroidered Top, price should be 75c, but we make a specialty of it at 50c.

Baby—The precious little Tot must have a word, we give a good space on our second floor to babys' outfits. This week we sell childrens silk Embroidered Caps at 25c. Caps neatly trimmed with full ruching at 49c and 59c. Handsome Silk Caps and Lawn Caps with lace edging and large ribbon or Mull Ties on, 98c, $1.25 and $1.49. Childrens long dresses neatly trimmed at 25c, 49c, 59c and 69c and up to any price you wish to pay. Children's long dresses handsomely trimmed with Embroidery at $1.25, $1.49, $1.69 and $1.98.

If you want the very best shoe for baby, we would advise you to get J and T Cousin's. We have a special sale this week on them at 74c, 85c, and 98c, these prices are for a few days only.

Infants soft sole shoes buttoned at 35c and 49c, childs Kid button shoe, patent leather tip 49c.

Our Toilet Department quotes a few soap prices, Colgate's Turkish Bath soap 5c, Glycerine, Honey Oat Meal and Bay Rum soap 8c, Cosmo Buttermilk soap 8c, Pure Castile soap, 4 cakes 10c, Cuticura soap 14c, Pears soap 12c, Medicated Tar soap 10.

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He Prevents Slavery to Morphine by Simple Deception.

"A good deal is written about the imprudence of physicians in prescribing morphine, but not half as much as should be," said a veteran Wabash Avenue druggist. "The slaves of that drug are on the increase. They have no trouble in procuring it, if they have the money to pay for it. It is a safe proposition that a large proportion of morphine users, especially women, have been led into the habit by the bad judgment of their physicians. Let me give you an instance: A woman in this neighborhood was ill with an exceedingly painful disease. Her doctor wrote her a prescription containing morphine. She is a sensitive, nervous woman, of a type common enough, and readily responded to medicine. I thought she was well, when in the course of a few days, she sent the prescription to me to be renewed. A week later it came again, and in less than a week after that the servant brought it a third time. I had her leave it and sent for the woman's husband. Why did his wife require the prescription so often? I asked him. He didn't know, but she had told him she couldn't do without it. Did he know it contained morphine? He did not, and was horror-stricken. He was confident his wife was ignorant of the presence of the drug, to whose effect she was beginning to yield. I am satisfied, also, she knew nothing of it. I fixed up a little scheme with the husband. I prepared the prescription, leaving the morphine out. It was sent back once afterward, and that was the end of it. That woman was rescued without knowing how near she had been to slavery.

"Another case: I filled a prescription for pills containing a considerable percentage of morphine for a young married woman. She experienced the effects of the drug, not knowing what it was, and, of course, sent it to be renewed several times. I got hold of her husband, pledged him to aid, and substituted quinine pills. The core was completed.

"There are many other instances, however, where women learn the nature of the stuff they are taking, and before they realize it are its victims."—Chicago Tribune.

SHERIFF'S SALE,

By virtue of a writ of Fl. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Penna., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Fishingcreek township Columbia county and state of Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Huntingdon creek, on the east and south by public road, and on the west by Abraham Eveland, containing ONE ACRE of land more or less, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Carey & Pealer vs. Elisha K. Robbins, and to be sold as the property of Elisha K. Robbins.

J. B. McHENRY,
BRITTAIN, Attorney in fact. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Fred Schwinn, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Fred Schwinn, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CATHARINE SCHWINN,
Herring, Atty. Administratrix,
8-5-6t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 30th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by I. D. White, J. K. Lockard, H. G. Sherwood, W. O. Holmes and W. U. Jury for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Industrial Club, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

MAGILL, WINTERSTEEN,
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The Leading Conservatory of America
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NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. BOSTON, MASS.
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COAX 'EM OUT.

IT strikes us winter has stayed around this county long enough to wear its welcome out. It was all very well along in November to share in the children's enthusiasm over the falling flakes, but, good gracious! that was four months ago. Suppose we all do something to coax spring to

"Give us back the sunny days,
The breeze perfumed by flowering sprays,"

and all the other beauties and blessings of the season. As our share of bringing this about, we have opened all the newest and prettiest novelties of the season. Come and see them.

THE DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING NEVER WERE PRETTIER.

Designs never more unique or eye pleasing and prices lower. The colors are soft and winning, and in fact the goods are all you could ever dream of. We are receiving every day new and fetching dress patterns. Styles are exclusively ours; only one pattern of each design. We will not duplicate them, and so have no fear of seeing someone else with one like it.

Newest spring novelties, 40 in. wide, 42½c. the yd.

All wool serges, 50 in. wide, make elegant cycle suits, 50c. the yd.

Some all over effect in the newest designs, 38 in. wide and all wool at $1.00 the yd.

MOHAIR GLASSE—the very latest for summer dresses, never saw anything prettier at $1.50 the yd.

SUITS.

Do you want to be strictly "in it" this spring? Then along with your other dresses you must have a tailor made gown. They are the "Ultra Fashionable" for spring and extremly pretty. Our line is open now for your inspection, and we have a variety that is sure to please.

Suit, serge, full 5½ yd. skirt lined with russeline, full stiffened, bound with velveteen, blaze jacket, $6.00.

Suit, serge blue, full 5½ yd. skirt, lined throughout with russeline, stiffed to the correct shape. blazer jacket or double breasted coat, $10.00; or with the coat half lined with silk, collar lined with silk, $12.00.

Suit, covert cloth, light color, skirt full lined, and stiffened skirt made. Double breasted coat, fulled buttons, the latest creation in nobby dresses, $16.00.

BUTTONS.

They are extremely pretty this year, and decidedly "in it." Everything points to the fact that buttons are to be worn this year and dresses trimmed profusely with them. In consequence of that we have prepared ourselves for the desire, and are showing an elegant assortment of them in all colors and sizes. Pearl smoked and white, gold steel and black jet.

EMBROIDERED AND WHITE GOODS.

Now is the time to buy your embroideries while they last and the assortments are correct and complete. Most of our designs this year are to be seen exclusively here. All are the newest to be had. White goods, all new.

DISHES.

We always did show the largest line of dishes to be seen any where around here. We have increased them this spring, and now can show you ten designs priettier and neater than ever. They can only be had here and we will guarantee every piece we sell. Dinner sets or odd pieces, it is all the same. Sets any where from $8.00 to $30.00. What do you think of a chamber suit, 10 pieces for $2.50. Pretty pattern too.

GROCERIES.

We quote you a few specials this week: Canned corn, 5c., regular 10c. quality. Best rolled oats, 3c. lb., or nine lbs. 25c. Best marrowfat beans, 7c. qt., 4 qt. 25c.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF
CARPET, MATTING,
or OIL CLOTH,
YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT
W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

Remember This!

That when you are looking for a place to purchase meats, that we have recently opened a new meat market in the Evans Building, corner of Main and Jefferson streets, where you will receive polite and prompt attention, and get the best quality of meats.

John H. Kleckner.

Rupture

There's no question about the completeness and permanency of the cure of Rupture which Dr. A. P. O'Malley is performing. Evidences are numerous. J. K. Briggs, 38 Moyallen St., Wilkes-Barre, night watchman at Baines' Packing House, suffered for many years, but has been completely cured by Dr. O'Malley. The knife is not used in performing these cures and there is no detention from business.

AN OLD SOLDIER CURED.

Charles Vanderburg, driver of the city cart lives at 216 Madison street, Wilkes-Barre. After suffering from a Rupture received in the war of the Rebellion thirty years ago, has been completely cured by Dr. O'Malley. It only required thirteen weekly visits (15 minutes each week.)

The above men worked every day while under treatment. Hundreds of like testimonials can be seen at the office of

DR. A. P. O'MALLEY,
80 South Washington St. WILKES-BARRE.
11-22-1y.

It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

Window curtains of all kinds. Room and picture moulding always in stock.

WILLIAM H. SLATE,
EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1896.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

John Bush will remove his candy store to Lock Haven.

I. G. Deiterick transactkd business in Berwick last Wednesday.

G. M. Lockard accompanied C. C. Trench to Florida this week.

W. D. Beckley went to Dansville New York this week for treatment,

John Cadman was called to Reading last Saturday on account of business.

D. W. Lenihan of West Conyngham was noticed on the streets last Saturday.

G. W. Reifsnyder has purchased the drug store of C. C. Willits at Catawissa.

C. F. Knapp went to Rochester, N. Y., on Monday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford was in Philadelphia and New York this week purchasing new goods.

George S. Simmons, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his uncle W. H. Slate, on Fifth Street.

Edward Stewart, an aged man died at his home at Lime Ridge suddenly Sunday morning.

J. J Hennessy visited friends at Shamokin and Mt. Carmel during the present week.

Asher Moyer, who has been working in New York City is visiting his parents on East Street.

J. M. Robbins, wife and daughter Lavere, of Shenandoah, visited Dr. H. A. Robbins over Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Cosper and children, of West Pittston, visited her father Geo. W. Correll over Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Knight, of Oneonta, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Harry Williams, on Third Street.

The many friends of P. S. Harman, will be glad to learn that he is convalescing from his recent illness.

Miss Lillian Vannatta, and sister Mrs. James W. Lewis, are visiting friends in Pottsville this week.

M. W. McHenry and Ex-County Commissioner Edgar transacted business at the County seat last Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Eyerly was called to Liverpool, Pa., on Tuesday, by reason of the serious illness of her mother.

P. R. Heddens purchased the Mrs. Phillips property on East First Street occupied by Ex-Sheriff Mourey. Consideration $1200.

F. Freeman Boas, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this place will address the men's meeting at Wilkes-Barre next Sunday.

Mrs. Enos Jacoby started for Schoolcraft, Michigan on Monday. She was called there on account of the sickness of her brother Ramsey Bidleman.

Mrs. P. S. Harman went to Pittston last Tuesday to attend the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the marriage of her daughter Mrs. A. H. Stroh.

Miss Gertrude Sheep, who has been visiting friends at Philadelphia and West Chester has returned home. She reports having had a very pleasant visit.

Miss Maggie McBride, of Light Street when returning home from school last week slipped and fell upon the ice breaking her leg in two places below the knee.

Levi Cox and family, who moved to Kingston several months ago, has moved back to this place, and occupying one of the new houses of Mr. Lauer, on West Second Street.

Rev. P. A. Heilman who has been on the sick list for a month past and has spent the time in Philadelphia is much better and expects to occupy his own pulpit on Sunday morning and evening.

Franklin Keifer of Orangeville started on Tuesday morning for Graymont, Illinois, where he contemplates moving befor long, if satisfied with the place. His family will remain at Orangeville for the present.

Hon. A. L. Fritz entertained the members of Washington Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. at their hall last Thursday evening by delivering an interetsing address. His subject was "The Common School System of Penna.

W. H. Moore will open in conjunction with his brother-in-law, T. W. Ruckle, a new store in the Appleman building in Benton. He has recently returned from Philadelphia, where he purchased a large stock of new goods.

Miss M. A. Marks, the lady manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Bloomsburg, will spend a month visiting her home in Petersburg, Virginia. Miss Kenney, of Mew Jersey, has charge during Miss Marks absence.

A. S. Crossley a former resident of this place, but who is now residing at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., visited his son W. H. Crossley, this week. He is pleased with his new home and his appearance would indicate that the climate agrees with him.

Frank Gardner, who holds a responsible position with an electric light company at New Castle, arrived in town on Tuesday. His health is somewhat impaired, and he came home to recuperate. He was accompanied by Mr. Hayes. who is at the head of the company.

Doctor Marshall, of Ashland is seriously ill from the result of blood poisoning caused by being pricked with a needle when engaged in performing a surgical operation at the post mortem held on the body of Thomas Follon, who was stabbed by Wilson at the Upper Shanties in this County.

Dr. Elizabeth Reifsnyder, who has charge of a hospital at Shanghai, China, and who has been spending several months in this country, returned to her work on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Martha Berninger, who will have charge of a school which is operated in connection with the hospital.

Mr. W. H Woodin who has been in Europe and the east since October, 1895, sailed on the 21st from Naples for New York, where he is expected to arrive on the 4th of March. Mr. Woodin's family with his mother Mrs. C. R. Woodin are now in Rome, where they will remain some time returning home possibly in June.—"Berwick Independent."

Farm leases for sale at this office.

The Desk Factory resumed operations last Monday.

A regular meeting of the Town Council will be held this evening.

The Superior Court will sit at Harrisburg on the tenth of March.

The annual examination at the Bloomsburg State Normal School will commence June 24th at 9 A. M.

Leases, with judgment and ejectment clause, for sale at this office in small or large quantities.

The Borough of Benton has purchased a Babcock Chemical Engine which will be used as a protection against fire.

Rev. B. C. Conner was noticed on horse back last Monday. It is a question who received the most exercise.

W. A. Evert, announces his name in this issue of the COLUMBIAN as a candidate for the office of District Attorney.

J. E. Roys has placed a new work bench in his jewelry store. It is one of the latest and improved makes and will greatly aid him in performing his work.

The interior of the Evans building corner of Main and Iron Streets is being altered preparatory to the occupancy of it by J. R. Schuyler & Co. as a hardware store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of Bloomsburg, at the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, W. A. McHose, at Beach Haven, on the 21st inst., a daughter.—Shickshinny *Echo*.

The Republican party held a primary election for delegates last Saturday afternoon and it was done so quietly that only those on the inside knew anything about it.

Quite a number of our fox hunters spent last Thursday on the Catawissa mountain. Whilst they did not succeed in capturing Reynard, they had several fine chases.

A solid silver watch with fine movement, fob and chain will be given away at the D. Lowenberg clothing store the Saturday evening previous to Easter. Every person purchasing goods to the amount of one dollar will receive a chance on the same.

The name of John G. Harman appears this week among the list of candidates for the office of District Attorney.

A brand new girl baby recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Malaney on Iron Street. Congratulations are in order.

C. H. Reimard is the first one we have heard of who has young chickens hatched in the natural way. He set a hen with 13 eggs and the result was an equal number of chickens.

La Vallette Commandry No. 91 K. of M. will have installation of officers Friday night March 6th at 8 P. M. All companions and their wives are urged to be present.

James Sterner and family, who formerly resided in this place, but who have been living at Mt. Carmel for several years, left that place last week and will reside at Germantown near Philadelphia.

The mad dog scare made lots of work for our harness and shoe makers. They were kept busy making the muzzles which the town authorities decided must be worn by all the canines.

It is understood that the old Continental colliery, situated near Centralia, will resume operations shortly. The coal will be conveyed to the Centralia colliery where it will be prepared for market.

Cocking Main.

The sports of Shenandoah and Catawissa have arranged for a series of rooster fights which are booked to take place on March 16th. Messrs. Schmicker, of Shenandoah, and Hawk, of Catawissa, are the managers.

A BUSY INDUSTRY.

A stroll through the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company's plant this morning found every department in full working order. Just now they are working night and day in order to accomplish what seems almost an impossible task, that is, to build twenty-five 40,000 pound gondola cars until next Tuesday. Through the energy of Mr. J. K. Lockard the contract was secured, with the proviso that the cars must be in New York on Wednesday ready for loading on a vessel for Guatemala their destination. Here again, Mr. Lockard displays his indomitable will. It must be done. The contract must be secured. The cars must be delivered. Car builders are needed. By telegraph and telephone they are summoned, and Thursday morning finds a large gang of men at work. It would be only doing Mr. Lockard justice were we to say in connection with this article that the plant is now building a lot of cars which were designed by him and which will be sent to Cuba. In addition to all this the demand for his rotary dump still continues and he is sending them to almost all parts of the World. The contract which Mr. Lockard has undertaken is all the more difficult, when we take into consideration the fact that the cars are built at the plant and tested and then taken apart and loaded on gondolas and taken to their destination. The people of this place have reason to congratulate themselves upon the fact that they have an industry in its midst whose products are in such demand.

PROPOSAL.

Sealed proposals will be received up to Saturday, March 14, at noon by B. W. Jury at his office over First National Bank, for the taking down of the entire brick work and plastering throughout of the present M. E. church of Bloomsburg. This work embraces the above work and the removing of all the offalls and rubbish from time to time as said Jury may direct and to clean off all good brick fit to use again and pile and pack them each kind separately out of the way on the property as directed. All frames and wood work of every kind will be taken down by the carpenters, and not included in this contract. Bidders will state the shortest time they reserve to do said work and will bid per thousand for all brick saved cleaned fit to use again. Jury reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Lease of Farm.

If a tenant is on a farm he must act according to the terms of the lease even if it is merely verbal. It is a matter of proof what the terms were at the time possession was given. It is much better for both parties to make a written agreement even after some months have expired. Otherwise the tenant is liable to be ousted by the owner at short notice, and on the other hand the owner is apt to have trouble in proving what were the terms of the verbal agreement in case either party wishes to avoid his bargain.

Cut Corn Fodder and Silage.

A subscriber writes that he has fed silage successfully for four years. In cold weather it is a warm, nourishing food. He has also fed shock fodder cut on the same machine used for cutting ensilage. This feed, after being run through the machine, will be eaten up clean. If some of the poorest parts are rejected, mix with them a little bran or ground feed, and they will be eaten also.—American Agriculturist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Which Should be Carefully Read by Every One.—Extraordinary Inducements Offered.

Harry Wilson still continues to be head quarters for all kinds of smokers articles.

Fish! Fish! Halibut steak, black bass, ciscoes and all kinds of lake fish received every week by W. S. Fleckenstine.

Security is the name of an excellent wearing, man's shoe. You can get it either in pointed, globe or opera toe for $1.50 at Max Gross'.

Try a box of Deitrick's fine chocolates and creams 25c. pound.

All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.

Fresh shad received every week by W. S. Fleckenstine. Cleaned and delivered.

Women's genuine dongola shoe, solid all through. Either in pointed toe or common sense last, for $1.25 at Max Gross'.

All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.

Lettuce, sweet and new potatoes and all kinds of vegetables at Deitrick's.

Before purchasing your wall paper this season, it would be wise to consult W. H. Slate, as he has some special designs at special prices.

White sewing machines, king of all sewing machines at Saltzers'.

It is almost moving time, and with it comes papering. Of course you want the best, and at the lowest possible price, J. H. Mercer will sell you paper at five cents per roll, some remnants at four cents, perhaps there is enough in these to paper the rooms. Come and see it. If you want to pay more money for it, he can suit you, as he has it at all prices. Satisfaction is guaranteed, estimates given, and paper hung by first class mechanics.

All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.

Decorative Porcelains for wedding gifts. Selected specimens from the most famous potteries in England and the continent, at L. E. Whary's China Bazaar, Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa

Will you purchase a bicycle this season? If so, don't buy until you see the Remington at Mercer's.

Best sewing machines, needles and oil for all makes of sewing machines at Saltzers'.

W. H. Slate still continues to be headquarters for picture frames. Call and get prices.

All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.

Oysters by the dozen or hundred, quart or gallon at C. B. Chrisman's.

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Big bargains in pianos and organs at Saltzers' this month.

Chrisman's select oysters at 40c. a quart are the finest in the town. He makes a specialty of furnishing families.

The window of the china bazar of L. E. Whary presents a fine appearance. It is filled with beautiful china and cut glass, which is but an intimation of the immense stock upon the inside, which is being sold at greatly reduced prices.

All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.

If you are a pipe smoker, you can find just what you are looking for at Harry Wilson's Market Square segar store. The best brands of tobacco and the sweetest pipes.

New sheet music at Saltzers'.

Don't buy a bicyele until you see the Remington. For sale by J. H. Mercer.

A nice place to take your lady friend for oysters is C. B. Chrisman's on Main Street. They are quickly prepared, and served in a neat and attractive manner.

The highest price in cash paid for hides by P. Solleder & Co.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 3-5-4t.

For a nice lunch, neatly and promptly served, call at G. M. Currier's near the D. L. & W. R. R. station.

Special sale of pianos, organs, &c., till 1st of April to make room for new goods at J. Saltzers'.

The coming, and up to date wheel this season, is the Remington. For ladie's, gents, and youths. Call and see them at Mercer's.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Priestley's Black Dress Fabrics.

The superiority of these goods is acknowledged by all who wear them. The best of silk, the finest of Australian wool, the purest of dye, together with the great care used in their making, have brought about this result, and produced black silk and wool and all-wool fabrics perfect in beauty, finish, dye, style and wearing qualities.

"Wearing black" was aforetime the sign of mourning, but of late years it has ceased to be a sign of bereavement, and is used as much out of mourning as in it. Women have recognized and bowed to the fact that no color is so becoming, or lends to the wearer such a distinguished appearance; and as a consequence, the demand for handsome black goods is imperative and widespread. The Priestleys have met this demand, and offer a collection of black goods so large it is bewildering.

Among some of the standard plain fabrics may be mentioned:

—SILK WARP—
Henrietta,
Eudora (in three weights)
Melrose,
Drap 'd Alma,
Crape Cloth,
Tamise,
Challis,
Clairette,

—WOOL—
Cheviot,
Camel Hair,
Crape Cloths,
Cravenettes,
Melrose,
Drap 'd Alma,
Tamise,
Challis,

Mohairs and Sicilians,

And in addition to these, each season the assortment includes all the desirable novelty weaves, both in plain and fancy effects.

Each piece is rolled on a Varnished Board, and has the name "B. Priestley & Co," stamped every five yards on the selvedge. No others genuine.

SOLD BY

H. J. CLARK & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

This is a Week in the City Looking up Spring Dress Goods and the Trimmings.

As soon as the balmy spring weather comes you can find a cape or light weight coats at our store. Our ribbed *underwear* will make you comfortable these March windy days, and one of our *winter coats* at less than half price can be worn until middle of April. Our linen and muslin sales the last month exceeded last year's same month. We still are cutting them at close prices. Whilst we are making sales of 5c. calico, 5c. gingham, 5c. muslin, 5c. outing flannel, 5c. challies, 5c. linings, &c., we have the same in higher priced goods. Don't make the mistake and call us a five-cent house. We have high priced goods, some of them to expensive for a lean purse, so you see we have to be all prices to all men and women. Our new goods will be coming in the last of the week.

The 12c. table oil cloth is a wonder to all.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Do You Want Fine Box Paper?

Go to Hess Bros., they have it in the following brands:

Hess Bros. Best, 80 lb. paper 25c. per box.
Hess Bros. Special, - 20c. per box.
Hess Bros. Cream, - 12c. per box.

We are also offering special bargains to close out our old line to make room for the new. Call and be convinced we are headquarters.

HESS BROS.

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers,

Main St. Sign of the Big Watch. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DEITRICK'S Prices are Right

Walnut buttercup, 20c. lb.
Choc. cream drops, 20c. lb.
Nutines, 15c. lb.
Cut mixtures, 16c. lb.
Elegant mixtures, 16c. lb.
Best figs, 16c. lb.
Best dates, 10c. lb.

Look out for our Easter opening. Try our 25c. chocolates. Fruits and vegetables.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square

Some Of....

the best of us make mistakes, but you will make no mistake by buying, bread, cakes and confectionery at the

EXCHANGE BAKERY,

L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop., Telephone Connection. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

22 CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, $100.
Stearns, $100
Envoy, $75.
Stormer, $50.

The above line of strictly high grade bicycles I have selected for my line for this year after visiting the New York Cycle Show and inspecting all the different makes. They are the cream of the lot. Space is too limited to describe them, but they can be seen at my store or I will cheerfully mail catalogues to any intending purchasers.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. **W. S. Rishton.**

LATE SUPPERS.

It is Better to Eat Moderately Before Going to Bed.

The old tradition that to eat anything just before going to bed is sure to produce indigestion and render sleep impossible is now happily exploded. It is not good, as a matter of fact, to go to bed with the stomach so loaded that the undigested food will render one restless, but something of a light, palatable nature in the stomach is one of the best aids to quietude and rest. Some physicians have declared, indeed, that a good deal of the prevalent insomnia is the result of an unconscious craving of the stomach for food in persons who have been unduly frightened by the opinion that they must not eat before going to bed, or who have, like many nervous women, been keeping themselves in a state of semi-starvation. Nothing is more agreeable on retiring for the night than to take a bowl of hot broth, like oatmeal gruel or clam soup. It is a positive aid to nervous people, and induces peaceful slumbers. This is especially the case on cold winter nights, when the stomach craves warmth as much as any other part of the body. Even a glass of hot milk is grateful to the palate on such occasions, but a light, well-cooked gruel is better, and in our climate, during the cold months of winter, should be the retiring food of every woman who feels the need of food at night.

How Titles Are Prized in England.

A correspondent of the London Truth asks what there is in the Anglo-Saxon nature that makes Anglo-Saxons the prize snobs of the world? Other races have their weaknesses, but this weakness they do not share with us. We sneer at foreign titles, yet in no country are titles so openly sold. We look with lofty disdain at some Italian or German Count, whose ancestors have been Counts for unnumbered generations. Yet we grovel before any loan-monger or brewer who has bought a peerage, as though he was little less than an archangel.

The latest development of this craze has been the eagerness which towns are showing to secure a nobleman for their Mayor. I always felt a contempt for the London County Council, since it elected a Peer as its Chairman, entirely unconnected with the metropolis, and utterly unversed in municipal matters. This was the work of men calling themselves Radicals! And now various towns are goveling at the feet of some Peer resident in its neighborhood and imploring his Lordship to do it the honor of allowing himself to be nominated its Mayor.

Why? Simply and solely because he is a Lord, for were he a neighboring Jones it would occur to no one to press the post on him. Municipalties ought to consist of men, not only townsmen, but men who have shown themselves useful townsmen, and if one man more than another ought to be a permanent resident in a town, it is its Mayor.

In Italy, during the middle Ages, a town used to invite some Baron to be its patron. This was because he was a man of war and commanded men of war, and therefore could defend the burghers against their enemies. But Barons are not needed in England to defend towns against hostile raids, and to select a nobleman as a decorative Chief Magistrate of a town is the very climax of ramrant snobbery.

He Needed Air.

He was sick, or at least said he was, and the other day he entered the office of a well known physician, and sank into a leathered covered armchair in the ante-room awaiting his turn on the list. At last it came, and the doctor examined his tongue critically, felt of his pulse, inquired as to the symptoms of his illness and then began to look wise.

Taking a pad from the table, he wrote a prescription calling for bread pills and distilled water or something of that sort. Then turning in his chair the physician said:

"I cannot see that anything serious is the matter with you. What you need is plenty of air—"

The patient smiled a broad, bland smile, but said nothing.

"Take this prescription regularly every night, but above all things get plenty of air. Good, wholesome outdoor atmosphere, that is what you need more than anything else."

"Ha! ha! ha! I need air, do I?" shouted the man. "Well, that is funny."

"Why, what do you mean?" inquired the doctor.

"Mean? Why, I am a street car driver."

Accounts Balanced.

Tailor—Can you pay me the five thalers you owe me?

Student—No, not to-day.

"But I must have the money to pay my landlord; I owe him five thalers."

"That's all right. You owe him five thalers and I owe you five thalers. That just makes us even all around.—Texas Siftings.

The Obliging Poet.

"I wish you would put your name down for ten dollars to this subscription," said the lady to the poet.

"Certainly," he said. "I'll put it down for nothing." Then he wrote his name. "Keep your ten dollars, Mrs. Patkins," he added, as he blotted the signature. "I would not charge the charity for so slight a service."—Harper's Bazar.

A Perfect Right to.

Sandford—Say, Wheeler's pretty badly gone on Miss Bloomer. I just saw him putting a ring on her finger.

Merton—What of it? A man has a right to ring his bicycle bell, hasn't he?—Truth.

Among the Amateurs.

Etta (in the wings)—Why do you elocutionists call yourself readers? You don't read.

Anita—Why do you call yourself a singer? You don't sing.

STONEWALL AT MANASSAS.

Personal Appearance of the Great Confederate General.

Mr. George R. Wendling of Washington, in a lecture on Stonewall Jackson, incidentally gives a personal description of Jackson.

"Let us pause for a moment," he said, "and look at this college professor. He is about 5 feet 10 inches in height, with an angular figure and broad shoulders, and so far from being graceful that one would first say he is a clumsy man; but if he will uncover his head we shall see a broad, white forehead, betokening in its lines the firm intellect and the powerful will. His eyes are bluish gray and very mild in expression when undisturbed, but full of volcanic sparks when aroused—they say the piercing eye of an eagle.

"His clothes are common, with just enough simple braid to show his rank. All through life his external seeming, taken together with the heart, the soul, and the brain of him, forms a paradox. He mounts his old sorrel horse, and we laugh at him. Stirrups too short, knees projecting upward, heels projecting outward, and chin hugging his breast—in sober truth, an awkward man in his saddle. He wears a cadet cap, and looks from side to side beneath its low rim. He is a reticent man; his air is thoughtful and abstracted. His bearing is stiff; he loves to be alone; he consults no one. His lips move often in prayer, and he has a way of looking long and steadily into the sky.

"What sort of a man is this? Shall we set him down for a hypochondriac driven by fate into short-lived prominence? Is he anything more than a mere routine professor, ill-balanced when out of his groove? Is it safe to put thousands of men into his hands? We shall see presently; meanwhile it looks doubtful."

The lecturer digressed to give what he called the philosophy of the tremendous conflict, characterizing it as a struggle between two civilizations, one originating at Plymouth Rock and the other at Jamestown.

"Nominally," he said, "we were one people, but in fact we were two; we were Old England on American soil, and the problem was to construct one 19th century American out of two 17th century Englishmen. All honor to the Cavalier and all honor to the Puritan. But there is a new man and one better than either at the door. To-day there are neither Yankees nor Southerners, and in their stead we find an American."

In conclusion the lecturer said:

"Summing up his career, the muse of American history may write: 'Here was a man who gave soul, and heart, and brain, and at last life itself, to his duty as he saw it, and humbly trusted all to God.' I doubt not that when Stonewall Jackson passed behind the veil and saw the things that are and are to be, he said again, as upon his dying bed, 'It is all right!' One day, in the delirium of his illness, he softly murmured: 'Let us cross over the river and rest in the shade of the trees,' but the last rational words that fell from his lips were: 'It is all right!'

"And when the sad and careworn face and loving heart of Lincoln were touched by death, and his great spirit went up to the same God before whom Jackson had so often knelt, and when later on there came the noble soul of stately Lee; and by and by there came the hero of the Union cause, the great commander, Grant, I doubt not that, one and all, with Sidney Johnson and Hancock and Thomas and McClellan and with a million of brave men who wore here the blue and wore the gray, all looked with clearer eyes over the past and into the future, and beheld a great nation where there had been great States, saw one people where there had been two, and then, with divine approval, said, with one voice: 'It is all right!'"

How Grant Got a Customer.

Capt. U. S. Grant used to drive through Southern Wisconsin selling leather. A young German opened a shop at Lancaster. Grant called upon the German. After trying in vain to make the young man understand, he asked a friend to direct him to some one who could talk German. A Mrs. Cox was named. Capt. Grant, reinforced by Mrs. Cox, renewed the attack on the young German, and made a good customer.

Mrs. Cox is still living, and delights in talking about the times when she was Gen. Grant's interpreter.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Her Error.

"I see that you have been buying a bicycle," he casually remarked, as they sat side by side on the sofa.

"Yes."

"Cash or instalment?"

"Two dollars a week," she admitted.

And thus it was she unknowingly caused him to postpone his proposal for nearly a year.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Archer Fish.

The archer fish has a natural blow gun. This animal possesses the curious property of being able to shoot drops of water from its mouth with extraordinary accuracy to considerable distance. A fly or small insect passing over the water has very little chance of escape from the deadly aim of the archer fish.—Nashville American.

Ought to Fill the Bill.

"We have no use for bear stories," said the editor. Our readers demand something spicy."

"Well," said the man with the manuscript, "this story is about a cinnamon bear."

Lowell's Idea of Peace.

God give us peace! Not such as lulls to sleep.
But sword on thigh, and brow with purpose knit!
And let our ship of State to harbor sweep,
Her ports all up, her battle lanterns lit,
And her leashed thunders gathering for their leap!
—Lowell.

The Frontier Forts.

The legislature in 1893 passed a law authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission of five persons who should make inquiry as to the location of the forts erected in Pennsylvania prior to 1783 as a defence against the Indians. Capt. John M. Buckalew of Fishingcreek was appointed one of these commissioners and to him was assigned the district between the branches of the Susquehanna. The first volume of the report of the commissioners is before us. It includes the paper of Capt. Buckalew. His report is especially clear and shows much research and investigation. The Governor made no mistake when he appointed the Captain.

The forts in this section that are described in this volume as located in Columbia County are Fort Jenkins on the Jacob Hill farm, in Center twp. now owned by G. W. Creveling estate. This fort was probably the most pretentious and was built in the fall of 1777 or early spring of 1778. Fort Wheeler located near Shew Paper Mill on Fishingcreek in Scott township which was built by Lieut. Moses Van Campen in May 1778. Fort McClure or McClure's fort was situated on the Douglas Hughes farm in Bloomsburg and was constructed by stockading the residence of Mrs. James McClure in 1780 after the destruction of Fort Jenkins by Lieut. Van Campen after his return from captivity. A second volume of the researches of this commission is to be published. The legislature should go a step further and should appropriate money and authorize this commission to erect monuments or markers on the sites of these forts.

In a recital of the history of Fort Jenkins Capt. Buckalew incorporates the story of a massacre of a family opposite the Fort on the South side of the Susquehanna River in 1779 as related by Mr. C. F. Hill of Hazleton. We do not wish to take issue with Mr. Hill but if his story be true, there were two massacres about the same time within one mile of each other. As it is generally known, the editor of the *Republican*, is a native of Mifflin township and has a distinct recollection of men who were in turn personally acquainted with those who figured in that locality in those troublous times. From the lips of these old men, notably George Yohe and others he gathered the facts of a massacre which we here relate. In the year 1779, probably, a family named Winpigler (as we recollect it) made an effort to settle on what has for more than one hundred years been the Brown homestead. The family came up from either the lower counties of Pennsylvania or from New Jersey and stopped at the present site of Catawissa. The father, mother and one son proceeded ahead of the remainder of the party by the hill road to a cabin that was located in a small clearing that is now included in the orchard field on the Brown farm and about two hundred or two hundred and fifty yards south of the buildings. The other members of the party with some furniture followed on from Catawissa the next day. When they came to a point of the hill overlooking the Mifflin flats, they saw the cabin in flames and divining the cause they at once retraced their steps to Catawissa. After the lapse of a few days a party was organized to go up to make an investigation. They found the father and mother dead and scalped near the site of the cabin and the body of the boy scalped and lying just on the edge of the woods. He had evidently made an effort to escape but was overtaken and killed. Their bodies were gathered together and buried in one grave and rude stones placed at the head and foot to mark the site. The writer has a distinct recollection of seeing this grave and the stones marking its location. They were maintained in place until the introduction of the modern mowing machine when they were not replaced when they fell down, as they interfered very much with the operation of the mower over that ground. This same band of Indians passed the night after the massacre in a cabin near where the Jacob Yohe mill was located while the owner of the cabin occupied a cave or potato hole in the bank some distance from the cabin. During the night he stealthily crawled up to a window and peeping in saw the Indians lying upon the floor. Our old informant George Yohe was acquainted with this man who thus escaped the cruel tomahawk. This story being related to us in all its minutest details we have always relied upon its accuracy and have adopted it as true.—*Bloomsburg Republican.*

George Smith, or "Big George," as he is called on account of his size, a Columbia colored hod carrier, fell thirty feet Saturday and landed on his head, without sustaining the least injury. He had taken a load of mortar to the third floor of a building and while distributing the mortar the elevator descended. Not noticing this, Smith stepped into the shaft and dropped thirty feet, landing on his head.

Benefit Payments.

Supreme Court Decision of Interest to Members of the Golden Eagle.

TRENTON, Feb. 21.—Among the opinions filed in the supreme court yesterday was one by Justice Garrison, setting a matter that will be of interest to all members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. B. Smith was a member of Ocean Castle No. 11 in good standing and in receipt of weekly benefits on account of illness under a beneficial provision of the castle, which by an error in bookkeeping stopped payment. The court of common pleas established the right of Smith to the arrears of benefits, and the only question was now whether he could maintain this suit in the civil courts without first having had recourse to the tribunals of the association itself. By the sylabus the court holds that the members of fraternal benevolent associations may lawfully agree, as part of the scheme of the organization, to submit their domestic grievances, in the first instance, to the internal tribunals of the order; and, having so agreed, cannot against the protest of the association maintaiu a civil action against it until the condition precedent has been, in legal contemplation, complied with. The judgment below is reversed, the record remitted and a judgment of non-suit entered.

A Permanent Census Favored.

It may be surprising to many persons to learn that the eleventh census of the United States has not been completed, but promises to be soon. It required seven years to complete the tenth census, and as the eleventh will be completed in two years less time, some improvement has been made, but still it seems to take an unreasonable long time to make a census, and this seems to justify the demand, by many people, for a permanent census bureau to be engaged at all time in gathering facts, leaving only the numbering the people and statistics in connection therewith to be gathered at the decennial census. The cost of the latest census up to June 30, 1895, was $10,531,000, and when printed in books makes 25 volumes of 22,000 pages.

This unique advertisement, with its alluring inducements, is published in last week's *Oval Ledger*. Perhaps the barbers in this city might get a pointer or two by reading it. Here it is:

"For a sleek shave or a neat haircut, go to Abe Gann, the old stand. You don't have to go in a private house, but a place prepared for the business. Shop open Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Cigar with every shave; two cigars with every haircut."

A Mother's Story.

SHE RELATES THE EXPERIENCE OF HER DAUGHTER.

Sick From Childhood—Given up By Physicians—She at Last Regains Her Health.

From the Herald, Titusville, Pa.

Learning that the daughter of Mrs. J. J. Moore, who lives near Titusville, had been suffering with ills peculiar to her sex for a number of years and had been fully restored to health, a reporter of the *Herald* was detailed to investigate the case.

The reporter accordingly drove out to the Moore residence and on inquiring regarding her daughter's health, Mrs. Moore said:

"Yes, it is true, my daughter who is now eighteen years old has been in poor health from childhood. About a year ago her menses began to come but were very irregular and finally stopped altogether for three or four months.

"Later, in March of this year, she became very sick; her color all left her and she was as pale as a ghost. She was taken with a cough, with bleeding of the nose and severe hemorrhages. She became so weak that she could not leave her bed. Her cough became more and more aggravated and it looked as if consumption would soon take her away.

"Local physicians were consulted, numerous patent medicines were used, but she continued to get worse and was finally given up by the physicians, who said she could not recover, and all hopes for her getting up again were lost.

"My son one day chanced to pick up a book telling of Pink Pills for Pale People, and taking it home he handed it to his sister with the remark, 'here is something for pale people.'

"She read it through carefully, and thinking it might possibly benefit her I procured a box at the drug store of Mr. T. W. Reuting, of Titusville, and after she had used them only three days we noticed a marked improvement in her condition, and after taking the contents of two or three boxes, she had entirely recovered, and is now the picture of health.

"Her cough has entirely left her, she has rosy cheeks and her menses now are regular, and she is a stout, healthy girl and all from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I do not hesitate in giving Pink Pills the entire credit, and have frequently recommended them to my neighbors, some of whom report equally as good results.

"My husband, who has been bad with kidney difficulty for nearly twenty-five years, found it necessary to get up a number of times during the night, has been using Pink Pills of late, and after only a few days finds the difficulty almost entirely removed."

(Signed.) LAVENA MOORE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of December, A. D., 1895.

JOS. T. CHASE, *Notary Public.*

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Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

Edward B. Harper, Founder. Frederick A. Burnham, President.

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The Largest and Strongest Natural Premium Life Insurance Companies in the World.

$69,000,000 of New Business in 1895.
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$25,000,000 of Death Claims paid since Business begun.

1895 SHOWS —AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS,
AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

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A CLERGYMAN BEERSELLER.

Hoboken, New Jersey, Presents This Curious Anomaly.

Classic Hoboken has a preaching saloon-keeper, or did have until the church authorities dropped him because of his lay occupation. In an address in his own defense before the tribunal of his church he said in extenuation of his conduct:

"As the Classis is already informed," he said, "my family consists of myself, my wife and five children. The First German Evangelical Church gave me a salary of $900 a year, and then reduced it to $700. Now, you knew, gentlemen, that I could not live on such a small salary. I looked around for another church that would give me a better salary, but they were worse than my Jersey church.

"I did not go into the saloon business until I had carefully talked over this matter with my friends. Then I decided to embark in the saloon business in Hoboken. Thank God, I have prospered. I believe a man may lead an honorable life even if he is a saloon-keeper. I have tried to sow good seeds since I have been a saloon-keeper. I never begin the day without family devotions, and we never go to bed without having prayers. I did what I believe to have been my duty in the matter. I have done it conscientiously. I don't sell beer to make money, but to support my family."

"What about selling beer on Sunday, brother?" asked the Rev. Mr. Brett.

"I would be the first to say saloons should be closed on Sunday forenoon, but being a German I cannot see why it is not proper to drink beer on Sunday afternoon. In Germany ministers with their families go to the public places on Sunday afternoon to drink beer."

"Yes, but you violate the law by selling beer on Sunday," continued Mr. Brett.

"I did not want to sell beer on Sunday, but in the beginning Christian Ostendorf, the brewery collector, told me I would be lost if I did not keep open Sunday. Over in Hoboken, you know, all the places are open on Sunday, and we don't have to pay any protection either. My customers would boycott me if I did not keep open, and I would not be prosperous. Customers gave me to understand that if they could not get beer on Sunday they would not come to my place on week days. My beer collector told me to be sure and keep open on Sunday afternoons."

"Did you know that you were violating the law by so doing?" asked Mr. Clist.

"I knew it was illegal, but over in Hoboken the Sunday closing law is not enforced. If I had been told by a single policeman to close up, I would not have sold a drop of beer, but not a single policeman has bothered me. I admit it may not be just a nice thing for an ordained minister to conduct a saloon, but there is nothing contemptible or scandalous about the business. While God gives people beer to drink, surely there must be some one to dispense the drinks.

"I am prepared to cheerfully take up the ministry again if I could find a church that would give me a salary large enough to support my family, but you can't pay rent and educate five children on $700 a year. One of my sons is studying medicine, and that costs a great deal."

The Classis, after a secret session which lasted an hour, decided to suspend Mr. Feicke and drop his name from the roll. This leaves the door open for him to return if he should give up the saloon business.

The French in Madagascar.

Statistics of the French expedition to Madagascar show that of 17,000 troops sent to Majunga 3,000 died and 6,000 were sent home as invalids. This excessive mortality, it is said, arose from lack of hygienic methods generally and insufficient attention to procedures usually adopted to diminish sickness and death while campaigning in highly malarious regions. The causes have been summed up as follows: The average age of the soldiers employed being too young—that is, from 20 to 22 years of age; the heavy weight of baggage and accoutrements carried under a fierce sun, and insufficient medical supplies and arrangements for the sick. Young troops garrisoned at Tamatave were cooped up in a narrow belt of sand for six months, four of which were the most unhealthy of the year, harassed by the Hovas and exhausted by incessant trench work and fatigues, and unsupplied with proper nutritive rations.

Phil Armour's Modest Life.

Philip D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire, carries into his business the working habits he learned as a boy on his father's New York farm. He rises with the sun every morning, has breakfast at 6 o'clock, and is at his office by 7 o'clock. At noon he has a simple luncheon, usually consisting of nothing but bread and milk, after which, of late years, it is his custom to take a short nap. He is in bed usually by 9 o'clock every night.

Speaker Reed's Compelling Smile.

Speaker Reed's smile is thus described by a New England admirer of the great Maine statesman: "The Reed smile is a revelation. It is the very apotheosis of geniality. When it comes, not by gentle gradations, hesitatingly, as smiles sometimes come, but in a sudden burst of effulgence, overspreading that rotund, hairless countenance and dispelling the shades of care, it would compel a responsive tribute from dumb brutes."

Potatoes at Ten Cents a Bushel.

About 15,000 tons of starch have been made from potatoes this season in the three States of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Not far from three and a half million bushels of potatoes have been thus used, and yet this represents about half the product of the potato belt. The farmers have received an average price of ten cents a bushel for the potatoes.

COLORS IN HOSIERY.

They Are Much Diversified Nowadays, and Black Is Less in Favor Than It Was.

One who has an idea that the all black stocking is the only sort sold in quantities should walk into any prominent store and look over the variegated and diversified hues that are woven into the latest importations of women's hosiery, and he would change his opinion. From France and Germany there comes a rainbow assortment that follows out all the leading modes in materials approved by fashion.

Thus the plaid family is naturally out in force and such admixtures as mark every known clan and dozens of commingligs that would not be recognized in Scotland, but which are eminently delightful to the color loving eye, appear in the giant stock of this line alone. Then there are squares and diamonds in two and sometimes three colorings, all of which are guaranteed to retain their pristine shades throughout the trying ordeal of the laundry. Thus black and nile, ciel, reseda, old rose, mauve and maize are woven together, forming a striking novelty in the hosiery world.

The old time combinations of black feet and half legs, with colored uppers are varied now by weaving of Vandyke points, the color being thus merged into the black in a series of decided V's, which are much more artistic than the abrupt change, which was apt to give the impression of a pieced out stocking. Open worked and embroidered fronts in colors are most effective in either lisle or silk. Polka dots in three sizes are favored by many, the little dies being in six popular colors on black grounds.

Perhaps the greatest novelty is a printed effect that resembles brocaded silk. The background is a shimmering chameleon combination, on which is thrown a mass of wandering vines and colored blossoms.

For a semi-quiet combination the black stockings, with Nanon Vandykes in colors on the sides, are very pretty, being in reality only stockings. Speaking of clocks, they have once more come into favor, but are now seen either in groups of three or so broadened out that the old idea of the clock is quite lost. None of the stockings described call for more than the most modest outlay and are sufficiently varied to run the gamut of the most fluctuating taste.

Of course, the stand by solid colors may be selected in great abundance, care having been taken in the buying to secure those colors that are most likely to prevail in evening silks, fashion declaring that slippers and stockings must match the costume.

Just a peep at men's bicycle hosiery revealed the astonishing fact that there are more than a hundred varieties awaiting the masculine buyer, so that when he rides his wheel he may get himself up in as attractive fashion as his companion of the gentler sex. In them are blocks or plaids, some with turned over tops, others extending plain the full length. What there is not in weave and design could be better described than what there is, for no thought seems to have been forgotten, this one section of the hosiery industry but exemplifying the completeness of the whole.

NOTES FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Brass andirons which need brightening up should be rubbed with a mixture of oil and rottenstone. Apply with a chamois cloth.

In giving a very informal little dinner let begonia be the flower of the jardiniere. Its drooping, delicate pink blossoms and waxen leaves make a charming centre-piece.

If bird lice trouble your pet canary put a pinch of powdered saffron under his wings. This is sure to drive them away. When the bird is moulting see that it is kept warm. At this time feed with raw scraped beef and hard-boiled yolk of egg.

Mend your gloves with fine cotton thread instead of silk. The silk is apt to cut the kid. In mending gloves turn them inside out and sew them over and over. If there is a tear in the glove set a piece of kid under it and secure it with a few stitches.

To test the freshness of an egg put it in water. If it is fresh it will sink and when held to a bright light show a clear, round yolk. If it is old it will contain dark specks. It will also float on water, because a part of the substance will have evaporated through the pores of the shell, leaving a space filled with air.

An entirely new way of serving parsnips is in the shape of an English walnut with a nut in the middle. The parsnips are first boiled and mashed fine. Then to each pint there is added a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a dash of pepper and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Mix well over the fire and when smoking hot add a thoroughly beaten and very fresh egg. Spread the mixture on a dish to cool. Then take the nut of an English walnut and roll around it the parsnip pulp until you have a good-sized nut. Roll in egg and cracker dust and fry a light brown in deep fat that is smoking. Serve hot.

New Women in Smyrnia.

The new woman has reached Smyrna. There is in the Quartier Saint-Dimitre, says the Stamboul, a comely young fellow who abandoned his poor sweetheart for a richer woman—just as sometimes or oftener happens in countries more "civilized" than Syria. But on the marriage day, just as the ceremony was about to be performed, his first love appeared in the church at the head of a few determined followers, boldly seized the stupefied bridegroom, thrust him in a carriage, picked up a priest en passant and then the twain were speedily made one in another church, while the rich girl was left to her tears in single wretchedness. Glorious, wasn't it? Sad, wasn't it?

A Woman's Town.

Peckland has a woman Justice of the Peace, one who is a commissioned court stenographer, a young lady who is studying law, three popular young ladies who have agreed to wear bloomers another season, and a young woman who opposed woman suffrage in a public debate the other evening, her argument being that if a woman isn't smart enough to control a man's vote, as things now are, she isn't smart enough to vote herself. They also have a man in that town who has made all arrangements to have a brass band at his funeral.

UNITED EVENGELICAL.

East Pennsylvania Conference Begins To-day in Shamokin.

The East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evengelical Church commenced at 9 o'clock last Thursday in the new edifice at Shamokin, recently erected by the members of the denomination in that city. One hundred twenty-five ministers and 75 lay delegates composed the assembly which was presided over by Bishop W. M. Stanford, D. D., of Harrisburg. A meeting of the Missionary Society was held in the evening, Rev. G. W. Gross, of the local church being president, and Rev. J. W. Hoover, of Philadelphia, secretary. Reports from the several fields covered by this society were received showing that over $10,000 was collected last year, with every indications that sum would be exceeded during the coming year.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Pennsylvania Post Offices.

Pennsylvania has 11 first class post offices, 57 second, 187 third, and hundreds of little fellows who don't make any fuss, but are worth their weight in gold to the people they accommodate. Her presidential offices do an annual business of 5,378,025.51, receive $43,025 in salaries, expend $835,855.06 for clerk hire, $1,332,891.28 for carriers, and they turn into Uncle Sam's treasury a net revenue of $2,607,789.25. On June 30, 1895, Pennsylvania had 4,980 post offices of all grades, and it might be said right here that the Keystone state has more post offices than any other state in the Union. She leads New York by 1,368 offices and Ohio by 1,479.

It's the fad to have a cold, and coughing and sneezing are all the rage. Almost everybody has a cold, and those who haven't are getting there as rapidly as possible in order to be in line. It's not unusual to hear a conversation something like this:

"Atchew! Good evedig. Is your code ady better?"

"Do dod a bid, I'b as hoarse as a fog hord."

There are colds of every variety in the winter display—colds plain, and colds with frills, colds for street wear, and those suitable for evening dress, some lovely imported colds, and some that are sky blue, with dark brown trimmings. There is no monopoly on colds, as there is an ample variety of all kinds, and enough for everybody to have one.

Propagates Angle Worms.

A Wayne county farmer has evolved a new industry which promises to become profitable. He has gone into the business of propagating angle worms for fishermen. He has been experimenting for two years and has had calls for all that he has to dispose of at $1 a quart.

Berks county farmers are offered but 18 cents a bushel for potatoes, and thousands of bushels are stored in cellars in anticipation of an advance. It is said that there is very little hope of an advance, as the surplus crop still in the hands of the producers is the largest on record.

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Proposed Fish Laws.

The following abstract of the fish laws, prepared by the Pennsylvania fish protective association, will form a special bill to be presented to the next legislature for consideration:

Fishing with nets in the inland waters and set lines is positively prohibited by the laws of the state. Penalty $100, with forfeiture of nets, boat, &c.

Fish weirs, fish baskets and fyke nets are prohibited by the laws of the state. Penalty $50 for first offense and $100 for second offense.

The use of torpedoes, giant powder, nitro glycerine, dynamite, electricity, lime or any other poisonous or explosive substance of any kind for catching or taking fish is strictly prohibited. Penalty $50 and imprisonment.

The catching of black bass and walleyed pike under six inches, and trout and rock bass under five inches in length is prohibited in any of the waters of the state except the Delaware river, where it is illegal to take black bass or wall-eyed pike under nine inches in length. Penalty ten dollars for each fish.

Trout fishing is allowed only between April 15 and July 15, except in Pike county, where the season is from May 1 to August 1. Penalty ten dollars for each trout taken out of season.

Black bass fishing is allowed only between May 30 and January 1. Penalty ten dollars for each fish taken out of season. Rock bass, same close season as black bass.

Wall-eyed perch (pike perch or Susquehanna salmon), same close season as black bass.

Fish wardens, constables or any officer of the state are authorized to arrest, without warrant, any person violating any of the fish laws. One-half of the penalty goes to the informer.

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The Wonders of Transposition.

The word "time" admits of a very peculiar arrangement of its letters. The four letters of the word transposed and read backwards and forwards and up and down give us four perfect English and Latin words. It is said to be the only word in our language that will admit of so many transportations and arrangements. Note the oddity in the square below.:

: T I M E :
: I T E M :
: M E T I :
: E M I T :

The above words, in English, as well as in Latin, are all complete, and the curious part of it is that reading them backwards and forwards and up and down gives the same result that transposing the letters in the original word does. Their significance as Latin words is as follows: Time, fear thou; item, likewise; meti, to be measured; emit, he buys. —*St. Louis Republic.*

Must Use The Knife

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams of 127 South avenue, that city was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

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Married.

Sutliff—Hess. On February 27th, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Joel B. Sutliff of Fairmount Springs and Miss Sarah B. Hess of Central.

Whitenight—Christopher. At the home of the bride Feb. 26th, 1896, by Rev. N. B. Smith Mr. John F. Whitenight of Hemlock twp. Col. Co., and Miss Susan A. Christopher of Mt. Pleasant twp. Col. Co., Pa.

Now is the Time.

This is the best time of the year for trimming grape vines. If left a month or two later the vines will bleed or lose their sap when the pruning knife has been used.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

EAST BENTON.

This has been rather a jaggy winter. Extremely changeable and of almost extreme temperatures.

The small streams have on several occasions within a month been so swollen that they overflowed their banks.

John Wenner of Van Camp is improving from an attack of apoplexy he received last fall.

B. C. Hess of the same place has suffered from a complication of diseases. He too is improving.

J. F. Ashelman of this place has made arrangements to locate in Bloomsburg this coming April.

There has been a great deal of sickness in this locality for the past six weeks, resulting in many deaths.

Miner R. Smith, formerly of this place, and who was identified somewhat with the riot which resulted in the Robison homicide, and who died a few years ago in Bradford county, a few weeks ago was disentombed and brought to the Hamaline cemetery for re-interment.

We are informed that O. C. and Eli Beishline have about completed their lumber job at Bart Tresscott's, in Huntingdon township.

Judge Krickbaum enjoys the winter seasons about as well as any person we know of. Well, there is nothing to hinder him from taking the world easy. He is now past seventy-one years of age, and apparently the best preserved in constitution and health of any person in this locality of his age.

Budding womanhood ripens into marriage hereabouts, in spite of hard times, in the usual order of ceremonial solemnity. But the divorce mill is also grinding at the county seat, and the ceremonial assumes a decorum less enviable, because "they twain" are no longer one flesh, and single bliss again crowns the once happy pair. Marriage and divorce often make people happy twice.

G. W. Howell of Van Camp has retired from active business. We have never yet heard him called "the old man," but such he is, since he will be 74 years old next September. He has always been known by the familiar name of "George." He was always a true and safe man, and upright and honest in his business. The people always had implicit confidence in him. Thus we speak in truth for an old man.

Nathan Driesbach, also of Van Camp, is wearing his four score years. He is generally well and active for a man of his years, yet looking over the prospect of the community, a few years more will note a great change in the personal of our community.

Rev. Houtz of Orangevill, we may consistently class as a Van Camp citizen, from the fact that he is identified in pastoral relation with the Van Camp people, and noting the fact that twenty-seven years ago he came here when but a young man; he now also takes his place among the venerable and gray headed from the frosts of many winters. The fact that he is a citizen among us so long speaks volumes more of his noble worth than words or pen can portray.

His Right Hand Crushed.

While working in Logan colliery, last Thursday morning, James Meehan, of Centralia, had his right hand crushed between a mine wagon and some coal. The injured man was removed to the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Spring. The fingers were crushed so badly that it was necessary to amputate the second and third fingers. Meehan is 57 years of age.

Lost!

How many women do you know who are struggling along with burdens they were not meant to bear because their husbands have "lost their health?"

A man's health is an easy thing to lose. A little care and the right medicine make it easy to regain lost health. Neglected disease breeds death. Over work, exposure, wrong eating, wrong living generally may engender disease. Symptoms vary, but by far the majority of diseases are marked by a loss of vitality, a wasting of flesh. The lungs and the stomach suffer. Disease-germs enter the system through these two organs.

Recovery means driving out the germs and building up strong, healthy tissues. The medicine that will do it quickest and most thoroughly is the medicine to take. That medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It searches out disease-germs wherever they exist and exterminates them. It is a powerful, invigorating tonic. It promotes digestion, creates appetite, cures biliousness and all liver, kidney and stomach disorders, and so all blood diseases. All medicine dealers.

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Anybody Can Make One of These Charming Musical Instruments.

Aeolus, the god of the winds, claimed the wind harp as his own, but since he never obtained a patent on his instrument there is no law against appropriating his invention. Its construction is very simple, and wtih a little care an instrument can be produced whose music is far more sweet than the door harps now so common.

To make a wind harp procure a box made of thin, well-seasoned wood—pine preferred—about four inches high and six inches wide. Cut a circular hole in the top and sandpaper the rough edges. This is your sounding board.

THE WIND HARP.

Across each end of the box and on top fasten a slat of oak or some other very hard wood, a quarter of an inch wide. In one of these slats drive seven flat-headed tacks equidistant from each other, and in the other slat fix the same number of twisting screws, such as are used on banjos. From these stretch your strings, which should be all of the same size and of catgut. The "G" guitar string will be found the best for this purpose. Now tune all the strings in unison, and the harp is completed. It is, however, well to add a reflector to throw out the sound. This is easily accomplished by placing a thin board above the box, supporting it on sticks fitting into rests, which are glued in the corners of the box. The reflector also answers as a shield to prevent injury to the harp.

Place the harp in a current of air, as upon the sill of a half open widow. The sound produced by the wind passing over the strings as it rises and falls is of a drowsy, lulling character and extremely melodious.—N. Y. Recorder.

AN ANIMAL ROMANCE.

Friendships and Quarrels of a Rabbit, a Cat and a Dog.

Last summer Orrin Whiting, who lives near Woodsville, N. J., caught a rabbit in a box trap, took it home and made a pet of it. Whiting had a cat and a dog, and after a few preliminaries the three animals became warmly attached to one another.

As the weeks went by it was noticed that the rabbit had taken a great fancy to the cat. The two were together nearly all the time. Before the rabbit appeared at the Whiting home the cat and dog had been close companions, and the dog evidently didn't enjoy having the affections of the cat alienated, for he took occasion frequently to pick the rabbit up by the back and give it a lively shaking up. Eventually it came to the point where the cat refused to have anything to do with the dog. She devoted her whole time to the rabbit. The dog grew moody and kept away from his former companions as much as possible, until one day he came across the cat and the rabbit enjoying a gambol out in the lot back of the house. His temper got the best of him, and he sailed into the rabbit as if he intended to wind up its existence then and there. He had not gone far with the job when the cat leaped in. She jumped on the back of her old friend and began to claw out hair at a rate that at once engaged the dog's attention. There was a short battle between the two, which resulted in a badly torn skin for the dog, and, with his tail between his legs, he finally left the field.

That night the cat and the rabbit disappeared. A thorough search of the yard was made for them, but they could not be found, and Whiting came to the conclusion that it was a case of elopement, pure and simple. The dog became very despondent, and for several days refused to eat, but eventually his spirits improved and he was himself again, but he never could be induced to sleep in the bed out in the woodshed where he and the cat had rested together for many months.

One morning when Whiting went to the woodshed to get kindling he was amazed to find the place swarming with rabbits. The rabbit law was off, and each one of the animals had a market value of 15 cents. He quickly closed the woodshed door, and, picking up a stick of wood, started in to slaughter the rabbits, which had huddled together in a corner of the room. He raised the club and was about to crack a rabbit on the head, when, to his astonishment, the cat that had disappeared weeks before sprang at him from the shadow and made a show of fight.

Whiting looked the animals over and discovered among them the old rabbit that had run away with the cat. The cat did her best to make up her quarrel with the dog, but he wouldn't have it. He spurned all advances and kept as far as possible from her. Two days after the return of the cat Whiting killed all the rabbits and sold them. There were 17 of them, including the original pet. With the old rabbit out of the way there was nothing to prevent the cat and dog from renewing their friendship. This they did, and they are now as warm friends as ever.—N. Y. Sun.

Little Betty Remembered.

The simplicity of childhood is one of the sweetest things in the world, but sometimes it is impossible not to smile at its manifestations.

Little Betty was at her first evening entertainment, where everybody was strange to her. She grew homesick, and with tears in her eyes begged her hostess to send her home.

As she was starting, a smile shone through her tears and she said:

"Good-by, Mrs. Smif. Mamma told me to be sure and tell you I had a nice time.—Philadelphia Times.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Old flannel shirts make good dusters and can be washed weekly. For the rubbing of silver they are invaluable.

Use soapy water when making starch. The clothes will have a glossier appearance and the irons will be less likely to stick.

If cane chairs are sagging in the seat turn them upside down and wash them with strong soapsuds. Soak them thoroughly, then set them to dry. The cane will stiffen up to its normal condition.

Chemists say it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves, sauces and the like if put in when they begin to cook as it does to add it after the process is accomplished.

For velvet sauce the butter and flour should be rubbed together. It is a mistake to put butter to melt in the milk, which gives a lumpy sauce, floats oil an top, and really takes longer than the correct way of doing.

Mrs. Rorer says that crockery books and cooks always give directions for winter wheat flour, and that two cups of this are equal to one and a half of the flour made from spring wheat, and consequently, if the latter is used the result is by no means what is desired.

Oil stoves and gas stoves should never be kept burning in a sleeping room, for they are burned in the open air of the room, and, having no connection with a chimney flue, they throw the poisonous carbonic oxide of combustion into the air of the apartment and make it unfit for respiration. Even an oil lamp is dangerous if left burning all night, but an oil stove is worse, because stoves generally feed more flame, consume more of the oxygen and give off more poisonous gas.

When a milk diet is prescribed for one who has an acid stomach, it is often best to add a little lime water to it. Lime water is made by turning two quarts of hot water over a piece of unslacked lime an inch square. When it is slacked, stir and let stand over night. In the morning pour off as much liquid as is clear and bottle it. To half a pint of milk add a teaspoonful of lime water. Lime water tablets ready for use are to be found at most pharmacies. Albumenized milk is made by putting the whites of two eggs in a glass jar with one pint of milk and shaking them thoroughly.

Sweet breads are of all animal foods save tripe, absolutely the easiest of digestion. In describing how they should be plunged first into boiling water, then into cold water, and then parboiled twenty minutes, Mrs. Rorer recently spoke of the necessity for cooling them quickly when taken off the fire. She advised pouring cold water over them repeatedly until chilled when they should at once be placed in the ice box. It is of the utmost importance to cool suddenly all animal food which is to be kept for any time. It should be put directly into the refrigerator and not left to stand and cool.

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